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CONROE JURY FREES MAN OF MURDER CHARGE

Doctors Believe President Harding Is On Road To Recovery

Jury Deliberates Less Than Hour Early This Morn Before Acquittal

CONROE, Texas, Aug. 1.—J. R. McGowan, who was on trial for murder in connection with the shooting to death of his neighbor, George Emory, at Houston last year, was found not guilty by a jury this morning after deliberations lasting less than one hour. Arguments started at 8 last night and ended at midnight. The shooting was the outgrowth of a neighborhood quarrel. McGowan claimed self defense.

Cross-examined rigidly by prosecutors, both of the McGowens stuck to the "self defense" plea entered immediately following the husband's arrest, charged with the murder of Emrey.

The old stories of neighborhood quarrels—over the boundary line of a garden, trespassing chickens belonging to Mrs. McGowen and altered gossip on Mrs. Emrey—all were related on the stand by the defendant [illegible].

Mrs. McGowan took the stand early Tuesday afternoon. Garbed [illegible] she was the [illegible] proceedings. [illegible] and enunciating her [illegible] over [illegible] up to Emrey's.

Emreys Talkner.

[illegible] to the tragedy [illegible] husband's home in [illegible] cross examination, suddenly [illegible] just [illegible] to [illegible] Emrey's door and [illegible] Emrey [illegible] that...."

"But he's got a gun," Mrs. McGowen said she heard Mrs. Emrey pleading. And she added that Emrey's answer was, "I don't care if he has fifty guns."

Then the witness told of Emrey's debouching from the front door of his home. He walked along the sidewalk until he reached the front walk leading to the McGowen home, then turned in. He was looking neither to the right nor left. The shots which killed him were fired when he was within a few feet of the door.

"Didn't you say in the presence of Mr. Berry 'my God, I've killed him?'" the witness was asked at this juncture. "And didn't you later, at a sign from your husband, stop talking and allow him to take the blame?"

"Yes, sir," the witness replied; "I was nervous and distraught. I didn't know what I was doing."

Sticks to Story.

Cross examination of Mrs. McGowen was stiff, but the witness, although in tears frequently, refused to be broken by the thrusts of the prosecution.

AMERICAN WOMEN GOING IN FOR RACING.

Above - Mrs W K Vanderbilt II, Mrs Payne Whitney & Mrs Cary Grayson
Below - Mrs Henry C Phipps and Mrs George W Loft

Women are becoming important factors on the American turf, especially so since legalized betting on races has been prohibited and the "Sport of Kings" has been placed on a higher basis. Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt 2d has just begun the purchase of a large stable of racers to carry her colors, as has Mrs. Henry Carnegie Phipps. Mrs. Payne Whitney, of New York, is already owner of one of the best strings on the American turf, while Mrs. George W. Loft, Woman Deputy Police, has several fast horses herself, as has Mrs. Cary Grayson, wife of Admiral Grayson, President Woodrow Wilson's physician.

District Encampment Of Odd Fellows Planned In Mexia August Seventeenth

Children From Corsicana Home to be Here

School Bonds Win By Bare Majority

The school bond election held Tuesday in the Mexia school district resulted in a bare victory for the issuance of the $50,000 bonds. Only a little better than 2/3 vote were cast. 109 voted against the bonds, and 118 voted for the bonds.

The bonds provide $50,000 to be used in equipping the new high school, in paving for paving, and in making needed improvements on the ward schools.

Members of the school board this morning expressed gratification because of the success of the bond election. However, they would have been better pleased had a larger vote been polled.

The day passed quietly and there was apparently little electioneering done. The opposition was stronger than it was believed that it would be.

The bonds will be sold at an early date, it is learned and work will go forward unhampered. It is stated that the sum thus provided, without any increase in taxation, will enable the Mexia public school system to be placed on a par in buildings and in equipment with the finest school system to be found in any school district in Texas.

The work to be done may go forward immediately and the district will begin to reap the benefit of the system with the opening of the next school year.

Scores of families from various parts of this section of Texas are expected to come to Mexia, build homes and educate their children in the public schools in Texas.

TANK BUILDING IS UNDER WAY ON MEXIA FARMS

Tank building is getting under way on Mexia storage farms. Hundreds of laborers are now at work laying the foundation on which over 3,000,000 barrels more of storage are to rise. At the Sinclair tank farm, ground has been broken for about a dozen big tanks already.

With this work starting and with the Mexia field maintaining its high daily yield of crude petroleum, the movement to Mexia is on in earnest. It is believed that the next few weeks will witness the coming of many more hundreds of workmen, increasing the tin bucket brigade of this city during the fall and winter.

Wildcats still hold interest.

The Red Scale, southeast, two and one-half miles is drilling, apparently having thoroughly analyzed its condition.

The work of completing the Phil Ross well, Northeast seven miles, is going ahead night and day. It is believed that in a few days a definite knowledge of whether the hole is to be wet or dry will be known.

The McFall test is also going night and day with the bit within a few feet of Woodbine depths.

WISCONSIN SENATOR CHARGES STATE OFFICIALS WITH GRAVE [illegible] IN CAPITOL BUILDING

[illegible] to Governor Blaine. Charges were made during the last session of the legislature of "liquor scouts" and [illegible] parties. The legislature refused to vote for an investigation of the drinking charge

Cotton Market Makes Big Gains Following Government Reports

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The condition of the cotton crop on July 25 was 67 62-100 of normal, forecasting total production of about 11,516,000, the Department of Agriculture estimated. Condition June 25 was 69 9-10.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 1.—The cotton market made big gains on the strength of the government report. Prices jumped from 108 to 125 points following the announcement.

Dancer Held As Bandit Suspect

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug., 1.—As Buddie Kane, vaudeville actor, danced in the spotlight at the Gayoso theatre F. D. Ratcliffe, a dentist, noticed a resemblance between the actor and a bandit who held up the Peoples State Bank at Dodson, Mo., on May 29.

Ratcliffe stayed for another show and then called police. With three others who saw the robber as he held up the bank, the dentist positively identified Kane as the bandit.

Kane, although denying that he knew anything of the robbery, was held pending further investigation.

INDEPENDENTS WILL PURSUE INDIVIDUAL ACTION

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug.1.—Independent oil refiners of the mid-continent field, will take "individual action" to curtail production, according to an understanding reached at conference here of officials of leading companies.

Due to warning by Federal officials that prosecution under the restraint of trade laws might follow any concerted move to close down, no formal action was taken toward holding down the production.

However, the refiners were agreed that oil production must be cut heavily immediately in order to reduce the present over-supply and prevent a price slump.

Production in the mid-continent field at present is about 115,000 barrels daily. The capacity is 269,000 barrels. According to the opinion of most refiners the production during August will not be more than 60,000 barrels daily.

All speeches and resolutions carefully avoided any reference to concerted action, saying that is was a proposition to be settled by each individual on whether or not he would close.

At a meeting of directors of the Western Petroleum Refiners' association, it was agreed to move their headquarters to Tulsa from Kansas City. Howard Bennett of Dallas was chosen executive secretary, succeeding J. D. Reynolds, who resigned several months ago.

Bob McConnel of San Antonio was in the city Monday on his way to Corsicana.

Teague Degree Team Coming Saturday Night

On August the 17th., Odd Fellows of Limestone and Freestone counties will gather here in annual encampment. A splendid program is being arranged, which it is hoped will attract every member of the I. O. O. F. in this part of Texas to Mexia on that occasion, says Judge Osborne Kennedy of this city.

One of the rare features of the meeting will be the participation during the day of children from the Odd Fellows Home at Corsicana. These children will be here in large numbers, with their glee club, band and other talent. It is expected that they will render a program at one of the local churches while here. A barbecue will be provided for them at the Colonel's Playgrounds by the Navsota.

Saturday night of this week, the local lodge expects a great time, too, it is announced. On that occasion, the Teague Degree team will be here to meet with the Mexia lodge and to put on the work for that night.

A large attendance is expected.

Quiet Except For Murmer of Crowd

BRECKENRIDGE, Aug. 1.—While a crowd of dry mouthed spectators looked on, county officials poured into the sewer, about 45 gallons of whiskey, which according to experienced "smellers" was "fairly good stuff." A lighted match was dropped into a stream of the liquid setting fire to the whole mass.

A few minutes later, a match was thrown into an empty whiskey barrel and a loud explosion resulted. Aside from these two incidents, the destruction of the booze went off quietly except for the involuntary murmers of protest from by-standers.

EXTRA!

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—"President Harding spent a quiet restful night," Dr. Sawyer announced at 8:00 this morning. His pulse was 114, temperature 99, respiration 40 and regular. There will be no further announcement until after physicians' consultation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—In an official bulletin physicians declared that President Harding is fairly comfortable with breathing less labored and but little cough. Lung condition about as yesterday. Still much exhausted, but maintaining buoyant spirits. While progress is being made every precaution is taken to prevent complications.

Entirely Out Of Danger Now Physicians Report

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

With President Harding's Party, Palace Hotel, San Francisco, Aug. 1.—Rest and sleep are slowly but steadily restoring President Harding.

At an early hour this morning the word was whispered from his sick room that he was sleeping quietly, breathing more easily than at any time since his condition became serious and that from all indications he was continuing to build up by means of his enforced rest the vital force needed to counteract and throw off the pneumonia and digestive infections which for a time threatened his life.

At 4:15 a. m. practically no one had stirred around the "little White House," indicating Mr. Harding had enjoyed complete rest since 11 p. m. Tuesday.

William Wrigley, of Chicago, a friend of the President, called at the Palace Hotel Tuesday. He will invite Mr. Harding to convalesce at Catalina Island, where Wrigley has a magnificent home. There are indications the doctors would favor the President taking a week's rest some where near here before attempting the trip home. Attorney General Daugherty is expected here today.

Every hour of sleep the President gets now is just that much medicine to him, his doctors said. Each time he awakens from sleep he seems to have gained new strength. His physicians today believed their task now consisted chiefly in "standing by", while nature, largely unassisted, performed the work of healing.

This work will probably be slow for a time, as the President's strength was sapped to a degree understood only by his doctors. His response under difficult conditions of lowered vitality and pneumonic infection to the influence of rest has convinced the five doctors in attendance that unless some totally unexpected contingency arises Mr. Harding will be virtually out of danger within a comparatively short time.

The utmost vigilance was being maintained today, however, and will be continued so long as there is the slightest possibility of a relapse. Dr. Sawyer and the other medical men can not now see any danger of such a turn in the case but out of long experience said today that "you never can tell what may happen."

Doctors Sawyer, Boone, Work, Wilbur and Cooper were to make their usual early morning examination of the patient about 8:00 a. m. today, if he was awake at that hour. Sawyer said last night, in issuing a final bulletin timed 11:10 p.-m., no further announcements would be made until after the morning consultation.

The 11:10 p. m. bulletin said:

"President's condition at 11:10 p. m., pulse 116; temperature 100.2; respiration 40; resting comfortably. No further reports will come from the sick room tonight unless unfavorable sysmptoms develop."

It was signed by Sawyer alone.

This showed an increase in temperature of two-tenths of a degree since the 4 p. m. bulletin, a not unnatural rise at night, a slowing of the pulse four beats and slower respiration by four breaths to the minute.

Taking into account the patient's general condition all through the day, the bulletin indicated a steady continuation of favorable progress, Sawyer said in issuing it.

A few minutes later, Dr. Boone reported that the President had fallen asleep.

The bulletin was issued by Sawyer in response to a plea from friends of the President in the East, who sent word because of the difference in time from the East and West coasts and the long interval between official announcements, many unfounded rumors concerning Mr. Harding's condition were given circulation. Dr. Sawyer was advised that New York, Boston and other Eastern cities were flooded with reports on Tuesday the President died because of the long interval between statements and the fact that the morning bulletin was not available to the public in Eastern cities until nearly mid-afternoon.

Sawyer has impressed all those who have come in contact with him in this instance by his frank discussion of the case.

He told newspaper men that he personally would see to it that they got every shred of information regarding the President which would enlighten the public.

Just as he did when Mrs. Harding was ill, Sawyer has talked freely with the correspondents and has answered every question put to him with candor and an apparent desire to give information.

The result has been that though the great difference in time between San Francisco and the East has caused uneasiness in the East, the information given out has included everything there has been to tell about Mr. Harding's battle against disease.

Mrs. Harding, who has stayed closely by her husband's bedside, may be persuaded by Sawyer today to take a short automobile ride about the city, to gain the benefit of the sparkling air, to which Sawyer attributes the President's good progress. Mrs. Harding has borne up with splendid courage and Sawyer expects she will not suffer any ill effects, but he does not want her to undergo an unfavorable reaction when the strain of anxiety lessens.

He broke short his own vigil last night for a brief auto ride with Mrs. Sawyer, who looks after him with the some solicitude he shows for the President and Mrs. Harding. Sawyer returned much refreshed.

All the members of the official party retired early last night, freed of the apprehension which kept them up nearly all the previous night. Secretaries Hoover and Wallace and Speaker Gillette have remained almost constantly in the hotel awaiting news of the President's condition.

Attorney General Daugherty, hurrying here from Seattle, was expected to arrive this morning. Daugherty, who is a life-long friend of the President, was summoned when Mr. Harding's condition grew grave. Daugherty is himself ill.

Admiral Hugh Rodman, who accompanied the party to Alaska, left last night and will shortly return to Washington. When the President has been pronounced out of danger, other officials probably will depart also.

George B. Christian, the President's secretary, will go to Los Angeles tonight to represent the Pres-

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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

For which of you, intending to build a tower, sitteth not down first, and counteth the cost, whether he have sufficient to finish it? Lest haply, after he hath laid the foundation and is not able to finish it, all that behold it begin to mock, saying, This man began to build, and was not able to finish . . ." So therefore, whosoever he be of you that forsaketh not all that he hath cannot be my disciple. No man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the Kingdom of God.—Luke 14:28-30, and 9:62.

REACHING THE GOAL IMPORTANT

Fight a good fight. Keep the faith. Finish the course.

These terse sentences should be the mottoes of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce and of every Mexia citizen as well. All three are very important. At this particular time, especial emphasis should be placed on last, "Finish the course". Run the race completely. Cross the goal line. One of the most regrettable of all occurrences at a track event is to see a man fail a few feet from the goal after having led all others throughout the greater portion of the distance to be covered. An athlete might make 95 yards seconds flat and then drop in his tracks. He would be hailed with those who lost. The trophy is not to be his. The world wants the man who can finish the course, like Paul of old. Then he can well say that he fought a good fight he finished the faith.

There was a time in the early days of the Republic when it was said of this city that its citizens would do less than those of any place in Texas. Galveston labeled such a statement as false. To a great degree there is some justification for the assertion that Galveston run ahead for a time and then rest to consider what the following people reached it. Then another group of people of Texas coming over from Europe.

PUBLIC UTILITIES AND THE PRESS

...paper ... an editorial so good that ... Lee ... made to Philip S. Gadsden ... Fuel ... Gas Conference and Vice President of the ... Improvement Company of Philadelphia. Read what he says: "The most effective medium of publicity ... will continue to be the public press. Gas Companies have not in the past been enough for advertising in the local newspapers. A settled policy of continuous publicity through paid-for space in the daily press, and through an informed and keenly interested body of employes, is what gas companies and all other utilities need to bring about that cordial and sympathetic relationship with the public which is essential to their success."

Mr. Gadsden is a big man in a big business. He is a success. He knows whereof he speaks. He probably has observed small men, with ambitions to make good in their own field endeavor, making the mistake of trying to cut down costs by lopping off a big portion of the fund hitherto used for advertising. As a result, the public is uninformed. The next thing that happens is that the people form bad impressions and wrong conclusions regarding "heartless corporations" The managers of the corporations then whine and whimper because the public thinks them heartless. When, as a matter of fact, they had the means at their own finger tips to truthfully inform the public, but didn't use it and they have but themselves to con-...

WHY GROCERY BILLS ARE HIGH!

Richard Tidwell, a local groceryman, recently told Mexia ... why their grocery bills ran so high. His remarks were of wholesome suggestions which, if heeded would be of ... to everyone who takes cognizance of the meaning of the ... that he dispensed.

He said grocery bills run higher today than ever before not only because of the advancing trend of practically every line of merchandise and article in all lines of traffic and trade, higher cost of labor, rentals and overhead, but also because of two other factors controlled solely and altogether by the buyers themselves.

Here they are:

The housewife today buys in smaller quantities than in "the good old days", her purchases being demanded in fancy wrapped packages and expensively cased in beautiful tin cans and glass receptacles.

People today demand so many things out of season.

In "the good old days" buyers bought flour by the barrel. Now they make their purchases in most cases in a 24 pound sack. They bought sugar in large quantities, now the average package of sugar weighs about 4 pounds. Coffee use to be purchased in large quantities, carried home and ground. Now the housewife demands her coffee in artistic tin cans, all ground up and ready for the water. In the good old days, a big lard bucket was usually placed in the wagon when "greece" was needed and it was carried to a groceryman who filled it up. Now a new bucket is required every time lard is wanted and it usually comes in a teeny tiny one at that. And so on down the list, one could go and enumerate the difference today in this respect from that of the time "When you and I were young, Maggie."

These new fangled receptacles are beautiful. They are very ornatemnal in many instances. The labels are vari-colored. Little patents improving the hinges and the way of opening have to be placed on them and paid for by the consumer. All of these things often cost more than the groceries purchased themselves and when emptied are thrown in the back yard or hauled to the dump ground never to be used again.

This practice costs money.

Probably less generally followed, but nevertheless an expensive proposition, especially in town, is the custom of buying things out of season. Turnip greens are not so much wanted in the fall when they are growing in this country, but are demanded at all seasons, even if they have to be shipped from some Rio Grande valley point with "Jones paying the freight". Apples and other fruit are wanted when they are not being produced at home but have to be shipped in from some distant state or foreign nation.

This custom also costs money.

These are not the sole reasons for high grocery bills, but are the ones, which as a groceryman, Mr. Tidwell emphasized as the leading ones.

As a housewife, as a buyer as a consumer, it may occur to others that there are many other causes contributing to the present day high cost of living in the kitchen and dining room. For instance, American waste, extravagance, the evil of eating too much, etc.

Matters called to attention should be read with profit. Heeding this message of a groceryman who believes in "Service above Self" should result in wiser buying, conservation of food, a cutting down of grocery bills and not sacrifice better living what-...

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At one a. m. today the ten fortunate liners made their rush for quarantine seeking to be first across the line between Forts Wadsworth and Hamilton so that their immigrant passengers might be checked in as first to be counted in the new quota .The Majestic and the Adriatic were not in the final dash, being caught in fog off Nantucket Lightship.

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WOMANLY TROUBLES

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"I would suffer pains in my sides and back, and very severe headaches.

"I am the housekeeper, and it was very hard for me to stop, but I would get in such a misery, I would have to go to bed. I heard of Cardui, and that it was good for this suffering. The very first bottle I took seemed to help me I did not suffer near so much, so I sent for the second. It did so much good for me, I can't say enough for Cardui, for it certainly was a friend in need."

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"LITTLE CABINET" IS DIRECTING GOVERNMENT.

Here are the ten men who are directing the United States Government during the absence from Washington of President Harding and most of his Cabinet. Secretary of State Charles Evans Hughes is the ranking Government official in Washington. In the upper row, left to right are: J. Walter Drake, Assistant Secretary of Commerce; E. H. Henning, Assistant Secretary of Labor; Secretary Hughes, S. P. Gilbert, Under Secretary of the Treasury; John H. Bartlett, Assistant Postmaster General; and in the lower row, left to right are: E. C. Finney, Assistant Secretary of the Interior; Theodore Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy; Dwight L. Davis, Assistant Secretary of War; E. W. Pugsley, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, and A. T. Seymour, Assistant Attorney General.

Water Should Be On Strong Thursday At Noon

According to information given out at the office of the water superintendent, Mexia should have plenty of water, barring waste, by the middle of Thursday. Conservation is urged until then especially. It is likely, too, that a strong pressure will be observed even before then. The pressure began to weaken this morning and by 8:00 o'clock the hydrants would scarcely a drop. It was stated that the had not been cut oc but was while the pumps were being R. D. Morgan, City En- has been in Springfield during day while this work was in pro- The additional pumps should an additional supply adequate all city needs.

The following is the monthly letter to water patrons sent out by the City Water Department and prepared by Mr. Morgan:

This department is now placing meters on every consumer just as fast as we can get to them. The meter is not placed on your line with any idea of wanting you to quit using water, but for the purpose of getting a check on the consumption, and having it so each consumer will pay for what goes to his premises.

This meter rate is theonly equitable way to pay, and it gives you a check on your lines and fixtures and prevents unnecessary waste.

It is not just for some consumer to goout and turn all his hydrants open and let them run all night and have the water run for blocks down the street, while you, on account of his doing this, have none or very little water, and he pay the same flat rate as you. This condition exists in every part of town.

We are delivering into the city of Mexia about 1,000,000 gallons of water per 24 hours, and we find that practically 40% of this amount is wasted.

Now, what is the result? From 4 o'clock in the afternoon until midnight the pressure is very low, which is not only very inconvenient, but is dangerous from a fire stand point.

This has been an exceedingly dry summer, and has taken an unusually large amount of water, and work is being rushed on plant equipment to supply the demand. And, we hope within two or three weeks to be equipped to meet the heaviest demands. The Water Department appreciates your co-operation and patience during this extremely dry season.

The amount charged for a meter deposit is just exactly cost of meters, and the requirements are the same as for gas and electricity, and will be refunded upon your ceasing to be a consumer.

We have made a new survey of the City the past month, and have created an new account sheets for each consumer. We are very anxious to keep this record correct, and we are going to ask that if we do not have your correct address, please notify us. If you move from one address, we will deem it a great favor if you will notify this department.

Next month, we will give you a detail report of the Water and Sewer Departments, as shown by the auditor's report to the City Commission, and give you some facts as to work done and to be done.

Marlin Bathers Win Tuesday From The Gushers

The rampaging Gushers were stopped by the Marlin Bathers yesterday with Word in the box. This is Words' first win over the Hubbers in about three or four starts. Bus Chatham's home run proved to be the undoing of the Gushers.

Hill was in the fox for Northen and pitched an excellent game allowing the Bathers only five pingles, walked one and struck out two. Word however allowed the Gushers only four hits but he walked four and struck out two.

MEXIA—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clopp, lf	3	1	1	3	0	0
Leedy, 2b	1	0	0	1	2	0
Northen, 1b	4	0	0	13	0	0
Buterl, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Bechtol, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Untz, 3b	1	1	0	2	5	2
Gepeprt, ss	4	0	1	2	2	0
Whitney, c	4	0	0	2	1	0
Hill, p	3	0	1	0	4	0
	28	2	4	24	14	2

MARLIN—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Simpson, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Alexander, 2b	4	0	1	7	0	0
Greer, ss	4	0	0	1	1	0
Pipkin, 1b	4	0	0	11	0	0
Chatham, cf	3	2	2	4	0	0
Dockery, lf	3	0	2	0	0	0
White, 3b	3	0	0	0	3	0
Covington, c	2	1	0	4	2	0
Word, p	2	0	0	0	5	0
	29	3	5	27	11	0

Score by innigs: —R

Mexia .....100 000 100—2

Marlin .....000 111 00x—3

Home run: Chatham. Two base hits: Dockery, Hill. Struck out: Hill 2; Word 2. Bases on balls: Word 4; Hill 1.

IF IT WAS ONLY CORN

BROWNSVILLE, July 31.—A cotton stalk bearing 194 bolls was displayed in the window of a local hard ware store recently. The plant was grown on the ranch of Primitive Garcia Balli, near here.

News comes that W. T. Watson of this city is to bring home a bride from "somewhere in TeTxas" next Saturday. More particulars will then be available.

Old Resident Passes Away

Mrs. A. B. Barry, mother of Mesdames Roger and Sam Adamson, died at their home on East Sumpter Street Tuesday evening at 7:15, after a long illness that made her an invalid for the past year.

The funeral was held at Wortham this afternoon with interment in the city cemetery.

Deceased was an old resident of this county and lived in Tehuacana Valley for many years until the death of her husband several years ago since which time she has been living with her daughters, She is survived by a number of other relatives, one of whom Mr. Arthur Lightsey, a brother of Silsby, arrived this morning, but too late to see his sister alive.

The News joins the many friends of the family in extending sympathy to the surviving loved ones.

CHAUTAUQUA TO HELP MEXIA PLAYGROUND MOVEMENT

The Radcliffe Chautauqua to be given August 6-7-8, under the alspices of the Salesmanship club, will be for the benefit of the playground. After the required number of tickets are sold to meet the expenses of the Chautauqua, the surplus will be spent for the improvement of the playground.

The playground is a community institution worthy of the support of every person in Mexia. The purchasers of season tickets for the chautauqua are getting value received by having the opportunity to attend six worth while programs and are at the same time helping to improve the playground. Approximately 800 season tickets will have to be sold to meet the expenses of the chautauqua and all over this will go for the playground. As more money is placed at the disposal of the playground committee, they can increase the usefulness of the playground to the community.

The chautauqua lasts three days presenting a program each afternoon and night. A lecture number and an entertainment number is given at each program. A complete copy of the program will be published in Sunday's issue of the News. The campaign for season tickets will take place next Tuesday and Wednesday. Adult season tickets are $2.00 and tickets for young people from eight to sixteen years of age are $1.00. There is no charge for children seven years or under. A season ticket gives admission to all six programs.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION

Where They Play Today

Mexia at Marlin.
Waco at Corsicana.
Sherman at Austin.

Results Yesterday

Corsicana 4, Waco 3.
Austin 4, Sherman 1.
Marlin 3; Mexia 2.

Standing of Clubs

TEAM—	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Austin	35	22	13	.629
Mexia	35	19	16	.543
Marlin	35	18	17	.514
Corsicana	35	17	17	.486
Waco	34	14	20	.412
Sherman	34	14	20	.412

OPERA HOUSE

TONIGHT

Merry Madcaps

FEATURING

James Gladstone

AND A

Big Chorus of Pretty Girls

18 PEOPLE IN COMPANY

FRIDAY NIGHT AMATEUR NIGHT

—Come tonight! Good program is promised. Our building will be made cool with ceiling and buzz fan

Motor Co.

Your Dollar Rules — Obey Him!

DOLLAR DAY

Come down to Jackson's Store and meet with your friends. Hundreds of people always attend this event. Lots of bargains will be offered for tomorrow.

Men's Summer Unions

—One lot of men's summer unions; knee length; of good grade nainsook; well made with elastic back and shoulders. Regularly selling at 75c per suit; Thursday only 2 suits for $1

Extra Quality Unions

—Of excellent grade nainsook; knee length; elastic back and shoulders. This is our regular $1.50 grade placed on sale Dollar Day at each $1

Pongee Shirts

—One lot of pongee shirts with collars attached. Made in colors of white and tan and regularly selling at $1.50. Dollar Day each $1

Children's Umbrellas

—All children's umbrellas regardless of color, style or desirability; many selling at $1.95 and $1.50, placed on sale tomorrow at each $1

Ladies Knit Unions

—Good grade, bleached and full made. These garments regularly sell at 75c each; Dollar Day only 2 for $1

Ladies Silk Hose

—A pretty lot of ladies silk hose in colors of black, brown and white; all have seam up back; regularly selling at $1.50. Dollar Day pair $1

Silk Hose

—A lot of ladies silk hose in black, brown and white; values up to 65c; tomorrow we will sell them 2 pair for $1

Silk Pongee

—Genuine silk pongee; very beautiful for making summer blouses or shirts; 36 inches wide; values at $1.50; Thursday only per yd $1

Dress Ginghams

—One lot of 32 inch dress ginghams in plaids, stripes and checks; every pattern very desirable for making summer dresses; this 25c

Silk Ratine

—36 inch embroidered silk ratine; assorted in colors; regularly selling at $1.95 per yard; Thursday only we will sell this material at per yard $1

Dark Voile

—Very pretty for making dresses for these hot summer days. 40 in wide and regularly selling at 50c per yard; tomorrow very special at 3 yards $1

MANHATTAN SHIRTS

—During this week we are selling your choice of any Manhattan shirt in our house for just—

ONE HALF PRICE

BATHING SUITS

—All men's, ladies and children's Bathing Suits on sale for—

ONE HALF PRICE

SUMMER DRESSES

—One lot of voile and gingham dresses; pretty for street and house; placed on sale for just Thursday at—

ONE HALF PRICE

—Shantung and Voile Dresses at Half Price.

—One lot of Ladies' new fall Hats, special price $6.95 and $7.95

—Tissue Gingham Ratine Plaid assorted colors

Tissue Ginghams

—Very new and the patterns are delightful. 36 inches wide in stripes, plaids and checks. On sale tomorrow 3 yard $1

Pajama Checks

—One lot of 36 inch Pajama checks in colors of pink and white; These grades regularly sold at 25c and 35c per yard; tomorrow very special 5 yards $1

Light Voile

—One lot of 36 inch light colored voile; worth 35c per yard; very pretty for summer dresses. A good value at 35c per yard; Dollar Day 5 yards $1

Cotton Crepe

—One lot of 32 inch cotton dress crepe in colors of pink, blue, peach and maize. Worth 50c per yard; Dollar Day placed on sale special 3 yards for $1

Percale

—One big lot of 36 inch light colored percale; well worth our regular price of 25c per yard; Dollar Day very special at 6 yards $1

Hope Domestic

—One lot of 36 inch Hope bleached domestic, a value that sells everywhere for 25 per yard; placed on sale one day at 6 yards for $1

Light Colored Percale

—Several pieces of very pretty percale in light colors; neat patterns for making house dresses and aprons. We offer this lot at 10 yds $1

Turkish Towels

—Have a delicious line of Turkish towels 20x40; candies including Mrs. Saylor's ... Unusual Chocolates.

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BENNETT'S DRUG STORE

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NATIONAL 10-MILE SWIMMING CHAMP.

Eugene Bolden, of the Illinois Athletic Club, holder of the Ten-Mile National Swimming Championship for three years prior to last year, re-won his title from Tom Blake, the Californian, in a field of 31 of America's best long distance swimmers in the Delewore River at Philadelphia, starting from the Race Street wharf and ending at Riverton. Blake finished second.

Let Jim Lowry Explain This

HONEY GROVE, Texas, July 30.—A large chicken snake swallowed a door-knob by mistake when it foraged the hen house of Ed Denson here.

The reptile, apparently in quest of eggs, got the door-knob down before the error could be discovered.

Denson killed the snake, enlarged by the hardware until it could not escape through the hold it came in, and retrieved his hen fooler.

WORKING ON OWN CASE

SAN ANTONIO, July 31.—Embryo detectives who paid fees to an "instructor in the art of detecting" here, have since spent most of their time trying to run down clews as to the whereabouts of the professor, who disappeared after getting his advance payments.

Mrs. W. B. Kendrick, Miss Christine Kendrick, Miss Lois Childs, Val Horn and Ross Brown of Waco returned Monday from Galveston after enjoying a few days stay.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE!

SUMMER RATES

Seersucker Suits Clean and Press.....$1.00
Palm Beach, Mohair, Tropical
Worsteds at $1.25

WE CLEAN CLOTHES CLEAN

EAST SIDE TAILORS
PHONE 602

P. S. We Are Going to Stay in Mexia.

319 So. McKinney Street

Agnes Ayres
in the Paramount Picture
"Racing Hearts"

At the National Today.

CALLED MEETING

There will be a called meeting of Springfield Lodge No. 74, A. F. and A. M. tonight at 8 o'clock for work in the E. A. degree. Visitors are always welcome.—COLON PHILLIPS, W. M.

G. B. Culbreth of North Carolina spent several days of the week here visiting his old time friend, J. L. Cogdell.

Monroe Hitt was a business visitor to Corsicana Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Measles and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sinclair are spending the wee kat Galveston by the sea.

E. L. Smith of the E. L. Smith Oil Company returned to Corsicana Wednesday after a couple of days in the office here.

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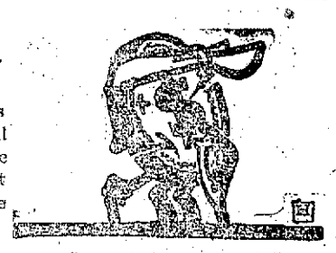
AFTER A BAD DAY



A dollar looks like thirty cents on a stormy day. Crowds spell success—rain, failure to the manager of an enterprise that needs "gate" receipts. Make your dollars SURE.

Rain insurance covers expenses on a stated amount of income and protects against loss between certain specified hours caused by a measured amount of rainfall. Its application to your particular problem will be thoroughly explained by this agency.

Don't be out of pocket when the crowd stays home.

Nolan & Day, Agents
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DEPENDABLE MEN'S WEAR
Wilson Bros. Furnishings
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HOT WEATHER TOGS

If you're going to buy any clothes this summer—here's something we want to say to you.

This shop contains at this moment the largest and best assortment of cool summer suitings to be found anywhere. When we say largest assortment, we mean your advantage in selecting; when we say best assortment, we mean best for you.

We are especially prepared to do expert cleaning and pressing.

THE EL PASO TAILORS
102 E. COMMERCE PHONE 547

A NEW STORE

A NEW AND COMPLETE STOCK OF VARIETY GOODS

—Everything to be found in a well kept Variety Store, and our prices are lower. We solicit your trade.

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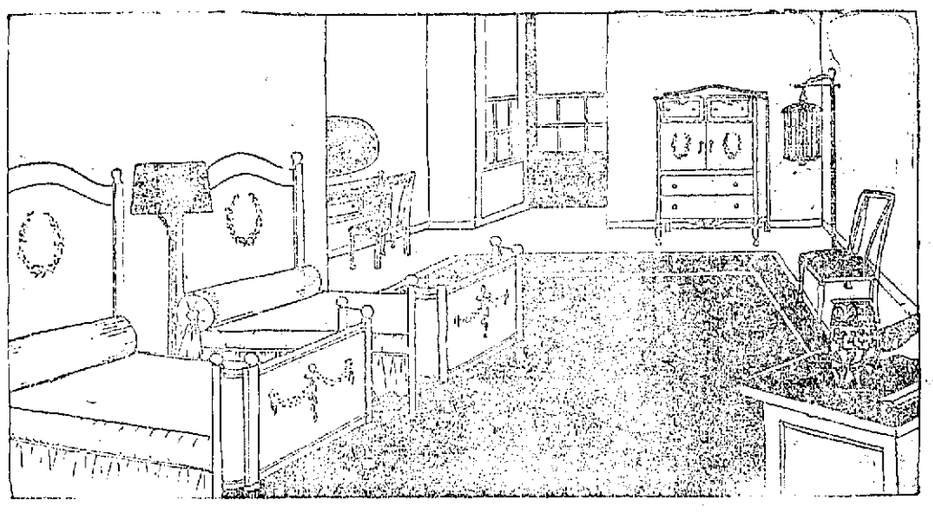
211 South Sherman St.
"Try us First—We Have It"



SPECIAL SALE PRICES

...n now on through the summer, we are offering our co... of Hou...hold Goods at Rock-Bottom prices. Give us a trial—make us prove it.

By City Hall Mexia — WALTONS — By Post Office Corsicana

—When down town drop in our parlor or drive up to our front and call for one of our creams. They're delicious! Fountain drinks of all kinds are served, too.

—SPECIAL LUNCHES
—DELICIOUS CANDIES
—WANTED CIGARS

WE SERVE THE BEST

Chocolate Shoppe
G. M. JANUARY, Proprietor

WINNING NEW CUSTOMERS DAY BY DAY

...ry day new faces appear in our store and voices call over the phone whom we haven't heard before, we can pretty well say and be right in our assertion that—

CUSTOMERS ARE GETTING WHAT THEY WANT.

—That's the uppermost thing in our minds. Stock what the customers want, in the way they want it and at the time they want it.

...Wilson & Forrest Grocery and Market continues to grow each day. At all times the very best of groceries, fruits, cereals, vegetables, canned goods, meats, etc., are obtainable at our store. Ask your neighbor about our eatables or better still phone us your order and let us prove to you that the place to trade after all is—

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Is the life of your car

We sell only high grade lubricating oils and greases and have expert workmen who know how.

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WHY NOT AT BENNETT'S?

The most complete and up-to-the-minute drug store, where the best of service and and attention is given to every one.

Our fountain at present is working over time serving our many patrons with delicious refreshments.

The display cases are filled with the most up-to-date perfumes and toilet articles.

In our prescription department, which is constantly in charge of a competent pharmacist, we are using only the highest quality of drugs and chemicals.

In addition to the above mentioned, we have a delicious line of high grade summer candies including Mrs. Saylor's California Unusual Chocolates.

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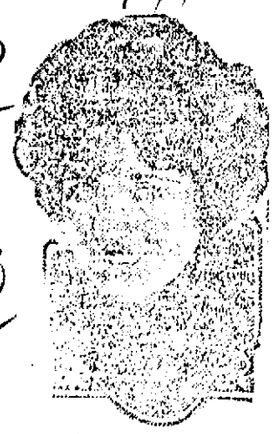

Agnes Ayres
in the Paramount Picture
"Hearts"

At the National Today.

Local News

Mack Walters and Welch Sewell were Teague visitors Tuesday.

Miss Clara Mae Woodward is a delightful guest here this week.

Judge C. A. Walters was a business visitor to Corsicana Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham spent a delightful day here Sunday from Waco.

G. A. Walters, Jr., of Corsicana was a recent visitor in the home of his parents here.

Dwight Horton of the Uvalde Paving Company has returned from Dallas where he visited the head offices.

Mr. Brice, now operating a hotel in Corsicana, and owner of the Brice hotel here, was a local visitor Tuesday.

Howard Hale of the Wesson Jewelry Company returned from Fort Worth Monday after a brief business trip there.

Miss Fay Herring, of Dallas; Joe Allen, of Houston and Miss Aileen Barham of Coolidge, are the guests in the home of Mrs. Aubrey Hindred.

Miss Julia Roberts of Ireland, Texas, left Wednesday for her home after a most pleasant visit with her brother, W. L. Roberts of the City National.

J. Altman of the Famous Store, left earl yhis week for New York and other leading market centers where he will spend the next several days on a fall buying expedition for the growing store here.

Rev. J. M. Segwick, wife and three children of Itasca, are in the city visiting the families of Mrs. R. E. Steele and R. J. Ellington. Rev. Segwick is a Presbyterian minister and is expected to preach at the First Presbyterian church here Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Anderson has returned to her home in Dallas, after having made her home here since the street paving program began. Mr. Anderson is with the Uvalde Paving Company. As the paving program nears end, quite a number of employes of the company are planning to move their families elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Caine have returned from Temple where they spent Sunday and Monday on a visit with relatives and friends.

Earl Wright of Denton has been visiting relatives here for the past few days. He formerly resided here and has many friends in this community. He is engaged in the automobile business at Denton.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon G. F. Lindsey by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 77th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 77th Judicial District, to appear at a regular term of the Justice's Court of Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas, to be holden at the town of Mexia, in said Limestone County, on the 11th day of September, 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of July, 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 726, wherein W. D. Pittman, a resident of Limestone County, Texas, is plaintiff and G. F. Lindsey, a non-resident of the State of Texas, is defendant, plaintiff's demand being for the sum of $137.55, due upon claim for breach of warranty. Plaintiff avers that for a valuable consideration defendant, on the 30th day of May, A. D. 1922, conveyed to him, by deed of said date, a certain lot or parcel of land, situated in the town of Mexia, Limestone county, Texas, being Lot No. 7, in Block No. 23, of said town, and by said deed of conveyance defendant bound himself, his heirs, executors and administrators to warrant and forever defend, all and singular, the said premises unto this plaintiff, his heirs, and assigns, against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof. That after purchasing said land and after defendant had so bound himself, plaintiff discovered for the first time that said land was incumbered with a lien for taxes due the State of Texas, and the county of Limestone in the sum of $75.05, including taxes, penalties and interest, and with a lien for taxes due the city of Mexia, a municipal corporation, in the sum of $67.50, and with a lien for taxes due the independent school district of Mexia in the sum of $25.00, aggregating the sum of $137.55, which sums plaintiff was compelled to pay, to prevent the enforcement of said liens and the loss of his said land, which plaintiff paid on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1923, to his damage in the sum of $137.55; that by reason of the premises defendant became liable and promised to pay plaintiff the said aggregate sum of money, which defendant has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to do. Plaintiff prays judgment for his damages, with interest thereon from the 4th day of June A. D. 1923, at the rate of 6% per annum, for costs of suit, general and special relief. Plaintiff further alleges that though defendant is a non resident of the State of Texas, he has effects belonging to him in this state.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid term this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my signature as Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas.

Given under my official signature, at office in Mexia, Texas, this the 26th day of July, 1923.

O. Kennedy, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas. (27-3-10-17)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County,—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon H. B. Anderson and Ren Dexter composing a partnership of H. B. Anderson and Company, and H. B. Anderson individually, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in August A. D. 1923, the same being the 6th day of August A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of July A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3592-B, wherein Interstate Supply Company is Plaintiff, and H. B. Anderson and H. B. Anderson Company are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about the 27th day of May, 1922, and covering a period up to July 6th, 1922, plaintiff at the special instance of the defendents H. B. Anderson and Ren Dexter, sold and delivered to defendants certain goods wares and merchandise consisting of oil well machinery and supplies that defendants then and there promised to pay plaintiff the sum of $4754.00 at the expiration of ninety days from that time. That plaintiff fixed a materialman's lien upon the following described property complying with the law governing the fixing materialman's liens, said property being described as follows to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in Limestone County, Texas, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the East boundary line of said Section Twenty (20) where the North boundary line of the John R. Henry 150 acre tract crosses the East boundary line of said Section (20), same being the Southwest corner of Felix Dancy's tract; Thence South 45 west 473 varas with the said North boundary line of John R. Henry 150 acre tract to a point on the West boundary line of the said John R. Henry 1200 acre tract; thence North 45 West 261 varas with the East boundary line of the John R. Henry 1200 acre tract to stake for corner; thence South 45 West 125.4 varas with Thurman's line, stake for corner; thence North 45 West 510 varas to stake for corner in the George Harris South boundary line; Thence North 45 East 365.4 varas with the said Harris' South boundary line to said Harris' Southeast corner; thence South 45 East 512 varas with King Dancy's West boundary line to a stake for corner, same being South west corner of the King Dancy's tract; thence North 60 East 311 varas with the said King Dancy's South boundary line to a stake in Felix Dancy's West boundary line; Thence South 35 East 200 varas with Felix Dancy's West boundary line to the place of beginning, containing in all Fifty (50) acres, more or less.

That said account is past due and unpaid and defendants, though often requested, have hitherto failed and refused, and still refuse to pay the same or any part thereof, except the sum of Three Thousand Twenty Nine and 25-100 (3029.25) Dollars, to Plaintiff's damage in the sum of Seventeen Hundred Twenty-four and 75-100 (1724.75) Dollars.

Wherefore, Plaintiff prays the Court that the Defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and that it have, judgment against the Defendants, H. B. Anderson and Ren Dexter, composing the firm of H. B. Anderson & Company, and individually, for its debt in the sum of Seventeen Hundred Twenty Four and 75-100 (1724.75) Dollars interest and costs of suit, and a furth judgment against the Defendant, K. Hughes Developing Company, joint stock association, for a for closure of the Materialman's Li above set out and an Order of Sa directing that said property be so and a sufficient amount of the pr ceeds derived therefrom apply to th Plaintiff's indebtedness, and for suc other and further relief, general an special, in law and in equity, t Plaintiff may be justly entitled receive. Keys and Baily, Attorne for Plaintiff.

Herein fail not, and have befor said Court, at its aforesaid nex regular term, this writ with yo return thereon, showing how yo have executed the sam

Given under my hand and th Seal of said Court, at office i Groesbeck, Texas, this the 13th da of July A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk, District Court, Limestone County (13-20-27-3)

MONUMENTS
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MEXIA MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS
Sherman and Carthage Sts.

J. R. NEECE LUMBER COMPANY
QUALITY AND SERVICE
107 East Palestine St.
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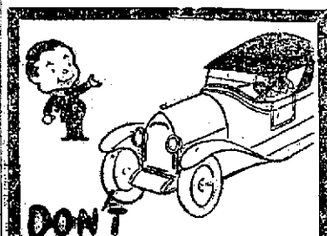
Corner Palestine and McKinney



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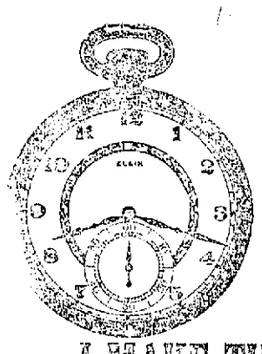

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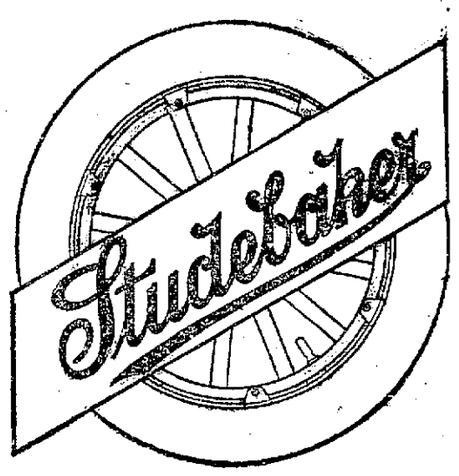

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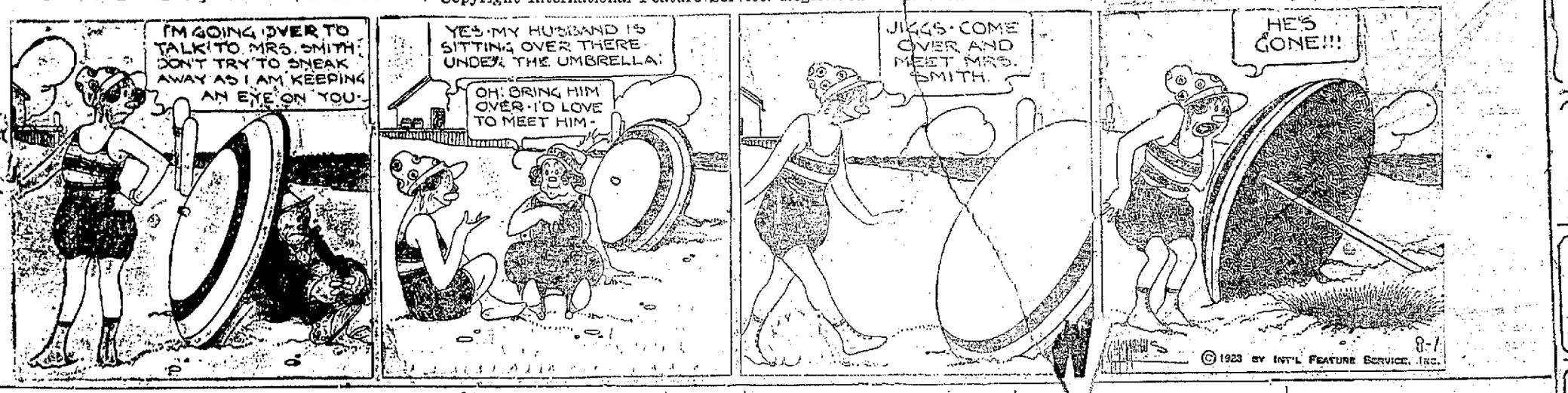
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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
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You are commanded to summon J. R. Pearson by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in August A. D. 1923 the same being the 6th day of August A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 26th day of May A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3535-B, wherein W. B. Kendrick and W. B. Landrum are Plaintiffs, and J. R. Pearson is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about the 21th day of April, 1923 defendant Pearson listed for sale with plaintiff a one-quarter royalty interest in seventy acres of land known as the Kendrick lease with the understanding that defendant was to receive $700. per barrel net to himself and that plaintiffs were to receive and retain as their commission any amount for which the property sold over and above the said $700.00 per barrel, that the plaintiff herein found a purchaser who was able and willing to pay the sum of $735.00 per barrel, that defendant's interest averaged daily for the months of March and April, 1923 fifty barrels per day, thereby damaging plaintiffs in the sum of $1750.00, same being the amount that they would have been paid as commission had the defendant delivered the property. That defendant was promptly notified that E. D. McMahan was anxious and able and willing to pay said sum of money for said lease, but that defendant failed and refused to deliver same. Wherefore plaintiffs pray that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition and that upon a trial hereof that he have judgment for his said commition and that judgment be given for said sum of $1750.00 for costs of suit and such other and further relief as plaintiffs may be entitled and will ever pray.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 13th day of July, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk.
District Court, Limestone County.
(13-20-27-3)

H. & T. C.
EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.
North bound—

345	From cut-off	1:47 p. m.
15	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:24 p. m.
31	Dallas Ft. Worth	12:50 p. m.
37	Dallas Ft. Worth	5:14 a. m.
17	Dallas Ft. Worth	4:05 a. m.
19	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m.

South bound—

376	To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16	Houston San Antonio	11:15 a. m.
32	From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
38	Austin San nAtonio	12:21 a. m.
18	Houston San Antonio	[illegible] p. m.
20	Houston San Antonio	[illegible]

T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION.

Sealed proposals addressed to Hon. Fountain Kirby, County Judge, for the improvement of certain highways in Limestone county will be received at the office of County Judge at Groesbeck, Texas, until 10 o'clock, A. M. August 6th, 1923, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of work to be done:

Construction of 4 miles of Exall Highway from Mexia and extending south. Work consists of constructing an 18 foot macadam base and one and one half inches of hot mix Uvalde Rock Asphalt.

Bids will be received separately for macadam base and Rock Asphalt surfacing or for entire job.

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of J. G. McIntosh, Humphreys building, at Mexia, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin, Texas.

A certified or cashiers check for 5 per cent of bid made payable without recourse to the order of County Judge of Limestone County, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications. The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for the Construction of the Exall Highway in Limestone County."

All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidders.

22-29-5

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Coombs & Oil Company by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 87th District Court, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in August A. D. 1923, the same being the 6th day of August A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 18th day of May A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3521-A, wherein Brazoil Supply Company is Plaintiff, and Coombs Oil Company is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about July 15th, 1922, and evidenced by a period through the years, 1922, plaintiff at the special instance and request of the defendant sold and delivered to defendant certain goods, merchandise and materials consisting of the sum of $3818.60, in consideration defendant promised to pay plaintiff said sum of $3818.60; that said account is past due and unpaid, though often requested, defendant failed and refused to pay said sum to plaintiff damage in the sum of $3818.60. Plaintiff alleges that on or about March 28th, 1923, plaintiff filed a mechanic's lien upon the following described leasehold estate:

Being a part of the land owned by W. D. Freeman, H. W. Freeman and H. C. Freeman, and described in deed of record in Vol. 165, page 231, deed records of Limestone County, Texas, said ten acres of land being described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning in the southeast line of said tract, North 32½ East 427.7 vrs. from the southeast corner of the tract which is the southeast corner of a twenty acre tract heretofore leased to Joseph Dandrige; thence North 32½ West with Dandrige's northeast line, 258.7 vrs., thence South 32½ East 15.2 vrs to the southwest line of a 10 acre tract heretofore leased to R. L. Sprinkle; thence south 32½ East with Sprinkle's south west line 258.7 vares to the southeast line of Freeman's tract which is R. L. Sprinkle's southwest corner; thence south 32½ west 15.2 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres of land and being the same land described in oil and gas lease executed by W. D. Freeman, H. W. Freeman and H. C. Freeman to J. C. O'Neil, and J. Ben Ross, February 15th, 1922, and recorded in vol. 137, page 91, deed records of Limestone County, Texas, together with all personal property now located upon said lease or used in connection therewith.

That said Coombs Oil Company on the lease known as the Jackson & Wofford lease, operated by Jackson and Wofford for the joint owners thereof, H. Cummings, Oil Company holds as to the extent One [illegible] sold to Defendant, Cummings Oil Company who owned said lease or own an interest in the leasehold estate above described.

Wherefore, Plaintiff prays Court that the defendant be cited to answer herein, that it have judgment foreclosing its mechanic's lien on said leasehold estate and the property be sold when [illegible] said debt, cost of suit, such other and further relief to which it may be entitled, and forever pray.

[illegible] said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 11th day of July A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,
District Court, Limestone County.
A true copy I certify.
Whit Popejoy, Sheriff,
Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
18-20-27-3)

NOTICE OF CHARTER ELECTION

An Ordinance ordering an election in the City of Mexia, Texas, to be held on the 14th day of August, 1923 for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Mexia, Texas, for the adoption or rejection of the proposed charter, prepared and framed by the Charter Commission heretofore elected, electing officers under such charter and designating the places at which said election is to be held, and appointing presiding officers thereof and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, on the 12th day of November, 1922, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, duly enacted an ordinance, submitting to the qualified voters of said city, at an election ordered and held for the purpose, on the 19th day of December, 1922, the question: "Shall a Commission Be Chosen to Frame a New Charter?" and also providing for an election of fifteen members of a charter commission in case a majority of the votes cast at such election should be in favor of the choosing of such a commission, and which ordinance was duly approved and published and notices of such election were duly given as required by law; and

WHEREAS, said question was duly submitted and voted upon at said [illegible] on said date, and the majority of the qualified voters voting at such election voted in favor of the choosing of a commission to frame a new charter, and also a majority of the qualified voters, voting at said election, voted in favor of fifteen qualified citizens of said City to compose said Charter Commission; and

WHEREAS, said election was duly and legally held on the said 19th day of December, 1922, and result of said election was duly canvassed and returned to the City Commission by the proper election officers; and

WHEREAS, on the 2nd day of January, 1923, this commission canvassed the several returns and ascertained the same, and found that there were cast at said election, one hundred twenty (120) votes, of which number, eighty four (84) votes were cast for the choosing of a charter commission, and thirty-six (36) votes were cast against the choosing of a charter commission, and this commission found, by resolution, duly entered, declared that the proposition so submitted was authorized and adopted by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, voting at said election; and

WHEREAS, the city commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, has examined into and investigated the character of the [illegible] said charter and finds that the same was duly and legally held, that the notice required by law to be given has been duly and legally given, and that said election was conducted in strict conformity with all the requirements of law; and

WHEREAS, each and all of said fifteen citizens, so elected, duly qualified as members of said charter commission, and met and organized as members of said charter commission, and met and organized for the purpose of framing a new charter for the City of Mexia, Texas, and [illegible] on the 3rd day of July, 1923, at such commission, signed such proposed new charter and duly provided for the submission of the same to a vote of the qualified voters of said city, at an election to be held upon the question of the adoption or rejection of said charter upon the 14th day of August, 1923; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission also provided for an election to be held in said City on said date, for the purpose of electing two persons, each of whom shall have been a resident of said City for, at least, twelve months prior to the date of said election, shall have then attained the age of twenty one years, and each of whom shall have the qualifications of electors qualified to vote for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, to be Commissioners of said City, under such new charter, and to compose the City Commission thereunder; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission provided that the present city commission shall call elections for such purposes; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission will ratify and confirm and make the enactment of this ordinance its act and deed, and will make such ordinance its order for such election, all of which will be evidenced by the signatures of the members of said charter commission appended hereunto under the words; "Approved by Charter Commission;" therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS:

Section 1. That an election shall be held in the City of Mexia, Texas on the 14th day of August, 1923, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the charter reported by the charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, and which had been prepared by the charter commission duly elected by the qualified voters of the said city on the 19th day of December, 1922, be adopted as the charter of the City of Mexia, Texas, as contemplated and authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session?

Section 2. That the polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be, respectively, as follows: the polling place shall be at the City Hall, in the City of Mexia, Texas, and W. B. Kendrick is hereby designated as presiding officer.

Section 3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session, and all persons qualified to vote in said City under the laws of this State regulating general elections shall be allowed to vote.

Section 4. That the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 5. All voters desiring to adopt a charter so prepared and reported by the charter commission shall have printed on their ballot the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

"Shall the charter prepared by the Charter Commission, which was duly and legally elected on the 19th day of December, 1922, and which was reported by said charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, be adopted?" "Yes".

And those opposed shall have on their ballots the following words:

OFFICIAL BOLLOT.

"Shall the charter prepared by the Charter Commission which was duly and legally elected on the 19th day of December, 1922, and which was reported by said charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, be adopted?" "No."

Section 6. That at the same time and place designated for holding the above election, in the same form and manner, and by the same election officers, an election shall also be held for the purpose of electing two persons, as aforesaid, to be members of the City Commission of said City, under such charter, if adopted, and form of ballot shall be as follows:

OFFICIAL BALLOT.

"For:
"
"
"
"

"To be Commissioners, and to compose the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, under the new charter."

Section 7. That the name of each person voted for shall be by the voter written at the appropriate place upon the ballot, and the two qualified persons, receiving the highest number of votes cast at such election, shall, upon the adoption of such charter, be the members of the City Commission of said City, and shall constitute the legislative or governing authority of the city.

Section 8. That the action of the aforesaid charter commission, in calling the election for the purpose here inabove stated, and in all other respects with reference to the framing and submitting of such proposed charter, are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the said charter commission, of the members thereof, shall ratify and confirm all things done by the present City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, with respect to the matters and things dealt with in this ordinance, and shall make the same their act and deed by subscribing their respective names hereunto under the caption, "Approved by Charter Commission," and such names as so subscribed shall be published as a part of this ordinance.

Section 9. A copy of this ordinance shall be sufficient notice of said election, and thirty (30) days notice of the time and place of holding the said election shall be given by posting certified copies thereof at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty (30) days prior to the holding of said election and by publication of such notice once each week for four weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty (30) full days from date of the election.

Section 10. The fact that the present charter of said City is inadequate, and that the public interest requires a change in the form of government of said City, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, and such rules are hereby suspended. And it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this the 3rd day of July, 1923.

Approved: E. Watson, Mayor.
Attest:
Jas. F. McElroy, City Secretary.
Approved by Charter Commission:
W. M. White
Jno. H. Sweatt
G. W. Perkins
Jesse McLendon
J. K. Hughes
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A. E. Humphreys.
(11-18-25-1-8)

To Build Big Dam On The Pecos Riv.

DALLAS, Texas, July 21.—Construction of a dam to provide an irrigation reservoir on the Pecos river to furnish water for approximately 20,000 acres of land, is under consideration.

Preliminary plans have been drawn for the dam providing a reservoir with a total capacity of 500,000 acre feet of water. A site locally known as the "Red Bluff" has been favorably selected for location of the dam.

Aid of eastern financiers and of the state will probably be requested to help the project.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THE CLERK?

GAINESVILLE, Texas, July 21.—Some man who applied at the county clerk's office for a marriage license found he was unable to [illegible] until the name of his bride-to-be and was forced to postpone [illegible] necessary papers [illegible] home and [illegible]

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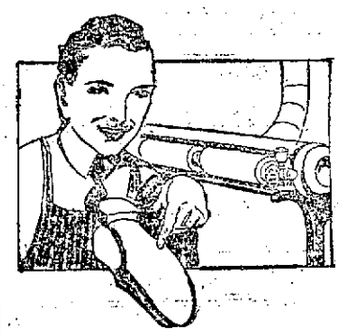

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To Make Germans Examine All Bombs

COLOGNE, Aug. 1.—The next unexploded bomb that is found in the occupied areas will be examined in the immediate presence of local German officials who will be required to personally handle the explosive and stand by until the fuse has been removed, according to orders issued from French headquarters at Dusseldorf.

JOHNSON'S FRIENDS SEE RUSE IN PUBLICATION OF ADDRESS TO HAVE BEEN MADE BY PRESIDENT

By YAWRENCE MARTIN.
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SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—Senator Hiram Johnson's friends were furiously indignant today over what they declared was a deliberate political "trick" played on Johnson and on them by members of President Harding's official party.

Publication in this morning's newspapers of the foreign relations speech President Harding would have delivered here last night had he been well, was the cause of all the trouble, which may grow into a major political incident.

Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover is the principal target of the angry Johnsonites. They blame Hoover for getting the speech released for publication as a means of playing upon public sympathy for the stricken President to turn California against Johnson on the world court issue. If Hoover personally is not responsible, then some pro-Hoover and anti-Johnson member of the official party is to blame, the Johnson forces think.

The fact that the speech was released by express direction of President Harding himself does not in any way mitigate or alter the case, Johnson's friends declare. They say Mr. Harding was too ill to understand the situation and the consequences of his action when he decided the controversy among members of his official family about the propriety of releasing the speech as a statement to the press. The President Johnson's friends say,

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[illegible] of the President's advisors, [illegible]standing the Hoover-Johnson [illegible] nisms in California and desir[illegible] avoid anything like a repetition [illegible] Hughes-Johnson mix-up, argued [illegible] the speech should be given up. But the other view, which was that the public was entitled to the President's report of foreign relations prevailed with him. Because of the President's illness, comment on his statement would be somewhat restrained. The document, prepared with great care, was in full accordance with [illegible] sentiment in favor of American adhesion to the world court, it was urged upon this point:

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That he had not recognized Russia and would not do so because to do so would be to prepetuate the ills of Russia and encourage a menace to American institutions.

That he hoped for success of the Mexican parleys but that Mexico must give assurance against confiscation.

That he was gratified that the United States had been able to aid in establishing more firmly the peace of the Western hemisphere by assisting in settling Southern and Central American questions.

That American intervention in Haiti and San Domingo had been of great value to those countries and that American troops would soon be entirely withdrawn from both.

MADE CHURCH COMFORTABLE

EL PASO, Aug. 1.—Reverend S. J. Williams of the First Baptist church hit upon a plan to make his church attractive during hot weather. Chunks of ice were distributed around the interior of the church and electric fans sent an icy breeze over the congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Sergeant and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baxter drove over to Dallas Wednesday morning.

Mack Walters and Welch Sewell were Teague visitors Tuesday.

Miss Clara Mae Woodward is a delightful guest here this week.

Gave Man A Lift; Then Got Lifted

DALLAS, Aug. 1.—A. J. Waggoner of BrByan, Texas, will never give strangers a life in the future. Recently while driving to Dallas he passed an apparently foot-weary traveler and offered a ride. The stranger accepted.

Upon arrival here Waggoner asked the stranger to watch his car while he went to the bank. When he returned he found the stranger missing as well as a handbag containing $60,000 and a good supply of clothes.

Rev. J. M. Segwick, wife and three children of Itasca, are in the city visiting the families of Mrs. R. E. Steele and R. J. [illegible]. Rev. Segwick is a P[illegible] minister and is expecti[illegible] at the First Presbyter[illegible]re Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Anderson [illegible] returned to her home in Dallas, after having made her home here since the street paving program began. Mr. Anderson is with the Uvalde Paving Company. As the paving program nears end, quite a number of employes of the company are planning to move their families elsewhere.

J. Altmon of the Famous Store, left earl ythis week for New York and other leading market centers where he will spend the next several days on a fall buying expedition for the growing store here.

Miss Fay Herring, of Dallas; Joe Allen, of Houston and Miss Aileen Barham of Coolidge, are the guests in the home of Mrs. Aubrey Hindred.

Must Be Old Time Newspaper Man

WAXAHACHIE, Aug. 1.—Edgar McElroy, superintendent of the mechanical department of the Daily Light, is the original "handy man" around a newspaper office. He's taken over the city editors job while Max Morrison is on his vacatoin.

Recently, the managing editor took a rest and McElroy "sat in" for him. When the advertising manager went on his vacation, Mac hustled advertising.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wofford left for Galveston Sunday for a weeks vacation.

R. A. Parder and family left for Galveston Sunday to be gone several days.

PURSUED BY TIGER JACK HOLT BREAKS ALL SPEED RECORDS.

Although no official time was kept on the event, it is said by observers that the record for the two hundred and twenty yard dash was shattered by Jack Holt, star of the Tiger's Claw, a Paramount picture, which will be the feature at the National theatre for 3 days beginning tomorrow.

The spedy dash took place during the filming of scenes of a man-to-beast fight between Mr. Holt and a Bengal tiger. The big beast had been trained, but throughout the picture extreme care was used to prevent infuriating the animal.

Scenes were in progress one day in which the tiger leaps toward Mr. Holt, preparatory to bearing him to the ground. To avoid possible injury to the star, it was rehearsed with a dummy so that the tiger would realize what was expected. But when the time arrived for the actual leap, the animal balked. To speed matters, a trainer threw a stick, intending that it should fall near the tiger and rouse it to action. His aim was poor, however, and the stick struck the animal on the head with a hollow thud.

With a roar the beast turned on the trainer, who vaulted through a nearby gate and slammed it just in time to stop the tiger as it hurtled through the air. Meanwhile, Mr. Holt started for the other gate, nearly 250 yards across the arena in which the scenes were being taken. When near his goal, he was seen by the tiger, who gave chase. Observers say their hearts ceased to beat as they watched the race of life and death, which Mr. Holt won.

Mr. Holt is known as one of the nerviest stars in motion pictures and there are few things he will run from. One of the few, however, is an infuriated, 750 pound Bengal tiger, seeking fight.

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SEPTEMBER "True Stories" on sale Pioneer News Stand. 1t

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ident tomorrow at a Knight's Templar celebration and to deliver speech for the President.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—The softest soft-boiled egg that ever was is what they serve President Harding, Ruth Powderly, his nurse, plained. Miss Powderly says merely drops the egg in water enough to let it get hot and culate.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—George T. Harding, father of the President, wants to fly to San Francisco from Marion, Ohio, to be at his son's bedside, the army air service is ready to supply a machine and pilot at an instant's notice.

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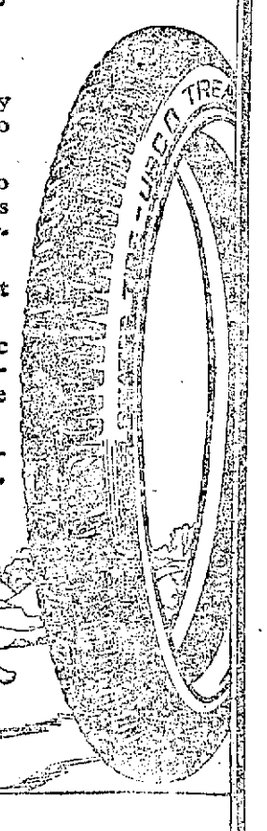

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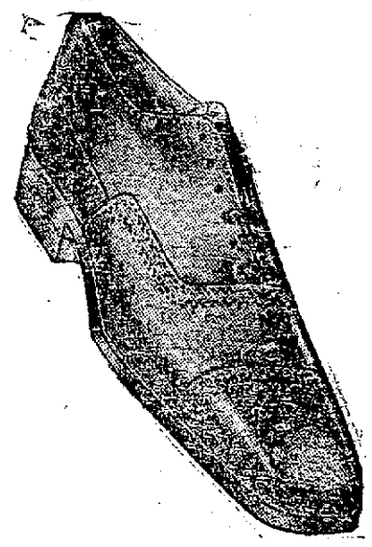

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CONROE JURY FREES MAN OF MURDER CHARGE

Doctors Believe President Harding Is On Road To Recovery

Jury Deliberates Less Than Hour Early This Morn Before Acquittal

CONROE, Texas, Aug. 1.—J. R. McGowan, who was on trial for murder in connection with the shooting to death of his neighbor, George Emory, at Houston last year, was found not guilty by a jury this morning after deliberations lasting less than one hour. Arguments started at 8 last night and ended at midnight. The shooting was the outgrowth of a neighborhood quarrel. McGowan claimed self defense.

Cross-examined rigidly by prosecutors, both of the McGowens stuck to the "self-defense" plea entered immediately following the husband's arrest, charged with the murder of Emrey.

The old stories of neighborhood quarrels—over the boundary line of a fence, foraging chickens belonging to Mrs. McGowen and alleged gossip on the part of Mrs. Emrey—all were related on the stand by the defendant and his wife.

Mrs. McGowen took the stand at o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Garbed and in good taste, she was the of the day's proceedings. slowly and enunciating her much care, she went over leading up to Emrey's

Emreys Talking.

prior to the tragedy and her husband were in of their home, she testi on direct examination. Suddenly were aware of a conversation in the Emrey home, just adjacent to theirs. Mrs. Emrey, the defendant's wife testified, was talking loudly and threateningly of going over to the McGowen's home and "having it out with that....."

"But he's got a gun," Mrs. McGowen said she heard Mrs. Emrey pleading. And she added that Emrey's answer was, "I don't care if he has fiifty guns."

Then the witness told of Emrey's debouching from the front door of his home. He walked along the sidewalk until he reached the front walk leading to the McGowen home, then turned in. He was looking neither to the right nor left. The shots which killed him were fired when he was within a few feet of the door.

"Didn't you say in the presence of Mr. Berry 'my God, I've killed him?'" the witness was asked at this juncture. "And didn't you later, at a sign from your husband, stop talking and allow him to take the blame?"

"Yes, sir," the witness replied; "I was nervous and distraught. I didn't know what I was doing."

Sticks to Story.

Cross examination of Mrs. McGowen was stiff, but the witness, although in tears frequently, refused to be shaken by the thrusts of the prosecution.

AMERICAN WOMEN GOING IN FOR RACING.

Women are becoming important factors on the American turf, especially so since legalized betting on races has been prohibited and the "Sport of Kings" has been placed on a higher basis. Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt 2d has just begun the purchase of a large stable of racers to carry her colors, as has Mrs. Henry Carnegie Phipps. Mrs. Payne Whitney, of New York, is already owner of one of the best strings on the American turf, while Mrs. George W. Loft, Woman Deputy Police, has several fast horses herself, as has Mrs. Cary Grayson, wife of Admiral Grayson, President Woodrow Wilson's physician.

EXTRA!

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—"President Harding spent a quiet restful night," Dr. Sawyer announced at 8:00 this morning. His pulse was 114, temperature 99, respiration 40 and regular. There will be no further announcement until after physicians' consultation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—In an official bulletin physicians declared that President Harding is fairly comfortable with breathing less labored and but little cough. Lung condition about as yesterday. Still much exhausted, but maintaining buoyant spirits. While progress is being made every precaution is taken to prevent complications.

Entirely Out Of Danger Now Physicians Report

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

With President Harding's Party, Palace Hotel, San Francisco, Aug. 1.—Rest and sleep are slowly but steadily restoring President Harding.

At an early hour this morning the word was whispered from his sick room that he was sleeping quietly, breathing more easily than at any time since his condition became serious and that from all indications he was continuing to build up by means of his enforced rest the vital force needed to counteract and throw off the pneumonia and digestive infections which for a time threatened his life.

At 4:15 a. m. practically no one had stirred around the "little White House," indicating Mr. Harding had enjoyed complete rest since 11 p. m. Tuesday.

William Wrigley, of Chicago, a friend of the President, called at the Palace Hotel Tuesday. He will invite Mr. Harding to convalesce at Catalina Island, where Wrigley has a magnificent home. There are indications the doctors would favor the President taking a week's rest some where near here before attempting the trip home. Attorney General Daugherty is expected here today.

Every hour of sleep the President gets now is just that much medicine to him, his doctors said. Each time he awakens from sleep he seems to have gained new strength. His physicians today believed their task now consisted chiefly in "standing by", while nature, largely unassisted, performed the work of healing.

This work will probably be slow for a time, as the President's strength was sapped to a degree understood only by his doctors. His response under difficult conditions of lowered vitality and pneumonic infection to the influence of rest has convinced the five doctors in attendance that unless some totally unexpected contingency arises Mr. Harding will be virtually out of danger within a comparatively short time.

The utmost vigilance was being maintained today, however, and will be continued so long as there is the slightest possibility of a relapse. Dr. Sawyer and the other medical men can not now see any danger of such a turn in the case but out of long experience said today that "you never can tell what may happen."

Doctors Sawyer, Boone, Work, Wilbur and Cooper were to make their usual early morning examination of the patient about 8:00 a. m. today, if he was awake at that hour. Sawyer said last night, in issuing a final bulletin timed 11:10 p. m., no further announcements would be made until after the morning consultation.

The 11:10 p. m. bulletin said:

"President's condition at 11:10 p. m., pulse 116; temperature 100.2; respiration 40; resting comfortably. No further reports will come from the sick room tonight unless unfavorable sysmptoms develop."

It was signed by Sawyer alone.

This showed an increase in temperature of two-tenths of a degree since the 4 p. m. bulletin, a not unnatural rise at night, a slowing of the pulse four beats and slower respiration by four breaths to the minute.

Taking into account the patient's general condition all through the day, the bulletin indicated a steady continuation of favorable progress, Sawyer said in issuing it.

A few minutes later, Dr. Boone reported that the President had fallen asleep.

The bulletin was issued by Sawyer in response to a plea from friends of the President in the East, who sent word because of the difference in time from the East and West coasts and the long interval between official announcements, many unfounded rumors concerning Mr. Harding's condition were given circulation. Dr. Sawyer was advised that New York, Boston and other Eastern cities were flooded with reports on Tuesday the President died because of the long interval between statements and the fact that the morning bulletin was not available to the public in Eastern cities until nearly mid-afternoon.

Sawyer has impressed all those who have come in contact with him in this instance by his frank discussion of the case.

He told newspaper men that he personally would see to it that they got every shred of information regarding the President which would enlighten the public.

Just as he did when Mrs. Harding was ill, Sawyer has talked freely with the correspondents and has answered every question put to him with candor and an apparent desire to give information.

The result has been that though the great difference in time between San Francisco and the East has caused uneasiness in the East, the information given out has included everything there has been to tell about Mr. Harding's battle against disease.

Mrs. Harding, who has stayed closely by her husband's bedside may be persuaded by Sawyer today to take a short automobile ride about the city, to gain the benefit of the sparkling air, to which Sawyer attributes the President's good progress. Mrs. Harding has borne up with splendid courage and Sawyer expects she will not suffer any ill effects, but he does not want her to undergo an unfavorable reaction when the strain of anxiety lessens.

He broke short his own vigil last night for a brief auto ride with Mrs. Sawyer, who looks after him with the some solicitude he shows for the President and Mrs. Harding. Sawyer returned much refreshed.

All the members of the official party retired early last night, freed of the apprehension which kept them up nearly all the previous night. Secretaries Hoover and Wallace and Speaker Gillette have remained almost constantly in the hotel awaiting news of the President's condition.

Attorney General Daugherty, hurrying here from Seattle, was expected to arrive this morning. Daugherty, who is a life-long friend of the President, was summoned when Mr. Hardnig's condition grew grave. Daugherty is himself ill.

Admiral Hugh Rodman, who accompanied the party to Alaska, left last night and will shortly return to Washington. When the President has been pronounced out of danger, other officials probably will depart also.

George B. Christian, the President's secretary, will go to Los Angeles tonight to represent the Pres-

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District Encampment Of Odd Fellows Planned In Mexia August Seventeenth

Children From Corsicana Home to be Here

School Bonds Win By Bare Majority

The school bond election held Tuesday in the Mexia school district resulted in a bare victory for the issuance of the $50,000 bonds. Only a little better than 225 votes were cast. 109 voted against the bonds and 118 voted for the bonds.

The bonds provide $50,000 to be used in equipping the new high school, in paying for paving, and in making needed improvements on the ward schools.

Members of the school board this morning expressed gratification because of the success of the bond election. However, they would have been better pleased had a larger vote been polled.

The day passed quietly and there was apparently little electioneering done. The opposition was stronger than it was believed that it would be.

The bonds will be sold at an early date, it is learned and work will go forward unhampered. It is stated that the sum thus provided, without any incerase in taxation, will enable the Mexia public school system to be placed on a par in buildings and in equipmnet with the finest school system to be found in any school district in Texas.

The work to be done may go forward immediately and the district will begin to reap the benefit of the system with the opening of the next school session.

Scores of families from various parts of this section of Texas are expected to come to Mexia, build homes here and educate their children in the best schools in Texas.

TANK BUILDING IS UNDER WAY ON MEXIA FARMS

Tank building is getting under way on Mexia storage farms. Hundreds of laborers are now at work laying the foundation on which over 3,000,000 barrels more of storage are to rise. At the Sinclair tank farm, ground has been broken for about a dozen big tanks already.

With this work starting and with the Mexia field maintaining its high daily yield of crude petroleum, the movement to Mexia is on in earnest. It is believed that the next few weeks will witness the coming of many more hundreds of workmen, increasing the tin bucket brigade of this city during the fall and winter.

Wildcats still hold interest.

The Red Seale, southeast, two and one-half miles is drilling, apparently having thoroughly analyzed its condition.

The work of completing the Phil Ross well, Northeast seven miles, is going ahead night and day. It is believed that in a few days a definite knowledge of whether the hole is to be wet or dry will be known.

The McFall test is also going night and day with the bit within a few feet of Woodbine depths.

Cotton Market Makes Big Gains Following Government Reports

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The condition of the cotton crop on July 25 was 67 62-100 of normal, forecasting total production of about 11,516,000, the Department of Agriculture estimated. Condition June 25 was 69 9-10.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 1.—The cotton market made big gains on the strength of the government report. Prices jumped from 108 to 125 points following the announcement.

Dancer Held As Bandit Suspect

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug., 1.—As Buddie Kane, vaudeville actor, danced in the spotlight at the Gayoso theatre F. D. Ratcliffe, a dentist, noticed a resemblance between the actor and a bandit who held up the Peoples State Bank at Dodson, Mo., on May 29.

Ratcliffe stayed for another show and then called police. With three others who saw the robber as he held up the bank, the dentist positively identified Kane as the bandit.

Kane, although denying that he knew anything of the robbery, was held pending further investigation.

INDEPENDENTS WILL PURSUE INDIVIDUAL ACTION

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug.1.—Independent oil refiners of the mid-continent field, will take "individual action" to curtail production, according to an understanding reached at conference here of officials of leading companies.

Due to warning by Federal officials that prosecution under the restraint of trade laws might follow any concerted move to close down, no formal action was taken toward holding down the production.

However, the refiners were agreed that oil production must be cut heavily immediately in order to reduce the present over-supply and prevent a price slump.

Production in the mid-continent field at present is about 115,000 barrels daily. The capacity is 269,000 barrels. According to the opinion of most refiners the production during August will not be more than 60,000 barrels daily.

All speeches and resolutions carefully avoided any reference to concerted action, saying that is was a proposition to be settled by each individual on whether or not he would close.

At a meeting of directors of the Western Petroleum Refiners' association, it was agreed to move their headquarters to Tulsa from Kansas City. Howard Bennett of Dallas was chosen executive secretary, succeeding J. D. Reynolds, who resigned several months ago.

Bob McConnel of San Antonio was in the city Monday on his way to Corsicana.

Teague Degree Team Coming Saturday Night

On August the 17th., Odd Fellows of Limestone and Freestone counties will gather here in annual encampment . A splendid program is being arranged, which it is hoped will attract every member of the I. O. O. F. in this part of Texas to Mexia on that occasion, says Judge Osborne Kennedy of this city.

One of the rare features of the meeting will be the participation during the day of children from the Odd Fellows Home at Corsicana. These children will be here in large numbers, with their glee club, band and other talent. It is expected that they will render a program at one of the local churches while here. A barbecue will be provided for them at the Colonel's Playgrounds by the Navsota.

Saturday night of this week, the local lodge expects a great time, too, it is announced. On that occasion, the Teague Degree team will be here to meet with the Mexia lodge and to put on the work for that night.

A large attendance is expected.

Quiet Except For Murmer of Crowd

BRECKENRIDGE, Aug. 1.—While a crowd of dry mouthed spectators looked on, county officials poured into the sewer, about 45 gallons of whiskey, which according to experienced "smellers" was "fairly good stuff." A lighted match was dropped into a stream of the liquid setting fire to the whole mass.

A few minutes later, a match was thrown into an empty whiskey barrel and a loud explosion resulted. Aside from these two incidents, the destruction of the booze went off quietly except for the involuntary murmers of protest from by-standers.

WISCONSIN SENATOR CHARGES STATE OFFICIALS WITH GRAVE OFFENSES IN CAPITOL BUILDING

FALDACA, Wis., Aug. 1.—State Senator H. J. Severson declared that he possessed facts, evidence and witnesses to back up charges that state officials locked women in their offices in the capitol building and assaulted them. He said he would present "facts" to Governor Blaine. Charges were made during the last session of the legislature of "liquor scouts" and gay parties. The legislature refused to vote for an investigation of the drinking charge

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For which of you, intending to build a tower, sitteth not down first and counteth the cost, whether he have sufficient to finish it? Lest haply, after he hath laid the foundation and is not able to finish it, all that behold it begin to mock, saying, This man began to build, and was not able to finish . . ." So likewise, whosoever he be of you that forsaketh not all that he hath he cannot be my disciple. No man, having put his hand to the plow and looking back, is fit for the Kingdom of God.—Luke 14:28-33, and 9:62.

REACHING THE GOAL IMPORTANT

Fight a good fight. Keep the faith. Finish the course.

These terse sentences should be the mottoes of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce and of every Mexia citizen as well. All three are very important. At this particular time, especial emphasis should be placed on last, "Finish the course". Run the race completely. Cross the goal line. One of the most regretable of all occurrences at a track event is to see a man fail a few feet from the goal after having led all others throughout the greater portion of the distance to be covered. An athlete might make 95 out of 8 seconds flat and then drop in his tracks. He is listed with those who lost. The trophy is not to be his. The world wants the man who can finish the course, like Paul of old. Then he can well say that he fought a good fight and kept the faith.

There was a time in the early days of the Mexia oil boom that it was said of this city that its citizens could talk more and do less than those of any place in Texas. Subsequent events have labeled such a statement as false in a great degree. However, there is some justification for the assertion that Mexia citizens run well for a time and then fail to cross the goal line after having nearly reached it. They meander around like the Children of Isreal running away from Egypt.

PUBLIC UTILITIES AND THE PRESS

Gas Companies and all other so called public utilities should heed a statement recently made by Philip H. Gadsden, president of the Eastern States Gas Conference and Vice President of the United Gas Improvement Company of Philadelphia. Here's what he says: "The most effective medium of publicity is, and will continue to be, the public press. Gas Companies have not in the past spent enough for advertising in the local newspapers. A settled policy of continuous publicity through paid-for space in the daily press, and through an informed and keenly interested body of employes, is what gas companies and all other utilities need to bring about that cordial and sympathetic relationship with the public which is essential to their success."

Mr. Gadsden is a big man in a big business. He is a success. He knows whereof he speaks. He probably has observed small men, with ambitions to make good in their own field endeavor, making the mistake of trying to cut down expenses by lopping off a big portion of the fund hitherto used for advertising. As a result, the public is uninformed. The next thing that happens is that the people form bad impressions and wrong conclusions regarding "heartless corporations". The managers of the corporations then whine and whimper because the public thinks them heartless. When, as a matter of fact, they had the means at their own finger tips to truthfully inform the public, but did not use it and they have but themselves to con-

WHY GROCERY BILLS ARE HIGH!

Howard Tidwell, a local groceryman, recently told Mexia folks why their grocery bills ran so high. His remarks were of wholesome suggestions which, if heeded would be of benefit to everyone who takes cognizance of the meaning of the information that he dispensed.

He said grocery bills run higher today than ever before, not only because of the advancing trend of practically every line of merchandise and article in all lines of traffic and trade, higher cost of labor, rentals and overhead, but also because of two other factors controlled solesly and altogether by the buyers themselves.

Here they are:

The housewife today buys in smaller quantities than in "the good old days", her purchases being demanded in fancy wrapped packages and expensively cased in beautiful tin cans and glass receptacles.

People today demand so many things out of season.

In "the good old days" buyers bought flour by the barrel. Now they make their purchases in most cases in a 24 pound sack. They bought sugar in large quantities, now the average package of sugar weighs about 4 pounds. Coffee use to be purchased in large quantities, carried home and ground. Now the housewife demands her coffee in artistic tin cans, all ground up and ready for the water. In the good old days, a big lard bucket was usually placed in the wagon when "greece" was needed and it was carried to a groceryman who filled it up. Now a new bucket is required every time lard is wanted and it usually comes in a teeny tiny one at that. And so on down the list, one could go and enumerate the difference today in this respect from that of the time "When you and I were young, Maggie."

These new fangled receptacles are beautiful. They are very ornatemnal in many instances. The labels are vari-colored. Little patents improving the hinges and the way of opening have to be placed on them and paid for by the consumer. All of these things often cost more than the groceries purchased themselves and when emptied are thrown in the back yard or hauled to the dump ground never to be used again.

This practice costs money.

Probably less generally followed, but nevertheless an expensive proposition, especially in town, is the custom of buying things out of season. Turnip greens are not so much wanted in the fall when they are growing in this country, but are demanded at all seasons, even if they have to be shipped from some Rio Grande valley point with "Jones paying the freight". Apples and other fruit are wanted when they are not being produced at home but have to be shipped in from some distant state or foreign nation.

This custom also costs money.

These are not the sole reasons for high grocery bills, but are the ones, which as a groceryman, Mr. Tidwell emphasized as the leading ones.

As a housewife, as a buyer, as a consumer, it may occur to others that there are many other causes contributing to the present day high cost of living in the kitchen and dining room. For instance, American waste, extravagance, the evil of eating too much, etc.

Matters called to attention should be read with profit. Heeding this message of a groceryman who belives in "Service above Self" should result in wiser buying, conservation of food, a cutting down of grocery bills and not sacrifice better living whatever.

More money will then be left for the rainy day; for the church; for the school; for the education of children; for helpful recreation; and for other worthy causes and worth while things in life.

Unless we heed, it avails naught to hear only.

NOW FILL IS NO WATER
REPORT NOW—BETTER
CARRY A JUG ALONG

When you go to Powell take your canteen along. This is considered good advice by those who visit there during the water shortage epidemic. Either one is equipped with a can or jug or bottle or something of the kind, he is apt to go thirsty, unless he stops at some farm house and buys a drink of water.

VACATION
For sunburn, bites, soreness, poison ivy or summer colds
VICKS
VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

A TIRE SALE OF CHEAP PRICES
Less
THE ELEMENT OF CHEAP TIRES

We offer the automobile public a tire sale. Though our prices are lowest—there is no place in our racks for a CHEAP tire.

GOODRICH AND KELLY SPRINGFIELD
Top Notch Brands

Compare with CHEAP Tire prices—
Which Do You Want

Kelly Springfield Prices as Follows:

Fabric		Cord	
30x3	$ 9.00	30x3½	$13.50
30x3½	10.00	32x4	17.50
32x3½	15.50	33x4	28.50
33x4	18.50	32x4½	37.50
33x4	20.00	33x4½	38.50
34x4	21.00	34x4½	39.50
		35x5	45.00

CARTER BATTERY CO.
"Good Goods Are Cheapest"

THE SUPERIOR SERVICE
BARBER SHOP
"We Guarantee to Please You"

—Strictly sanitary in every respect—modern equipment throughout.

—Our barbers have been here from one to five years. You don't get a new barber every time you visit our shop.

HITT & ELLISOR
BARBER SHOP
105 East Commerce St.

8 Chairs — — — — — — — — — 4 Baths
Our tubs are sterilized after each bath.

When in Corsicana visit Hitt-Humphreys Barber Shop.
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F. P. HUCHINGSON
Agent

LINERS RUSH TO SHORES WITH WOULD BE COMERS

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Nature came to the aid of immigration officials who sought today to check the rush of would-be American residents taking advantage of the new monthly quota. A dense bank of fog off Nantucket Lightship and extending 100 miles eastward, confined the midnight race of liners to ten vessels. Another ten vessels could not reach Gravesend Bay.

At one a. m. today the ten fortunate liners made their rush for quarantine seeking to be first across the line between Forts Wadsworth and Hamilton so that their immigrant passengers might be checked in as first to be counted in the new quota. The Majestic and the Adriatic were not in the final dash, being caught in fog off Nantucket Lightship.

WOMANLY TROUBLES

'Twas Hard for Her to Stop Work, But This Texas Lady Says She Had to Go to Bed.—Helped by Cardui.

Salado, Texas.—"I suffered a great deal with womanly troubles," says Miss Ira Lillian Hart, of Route 1, this place. "I would, for a day or two, feel drowsy, stupid and listless, didn't feel like doing my work.

"I would suffer pains in my sides and back, and very severe headaches.

"I am the housekeeper, and it was very hard for me to stop, but I would get in such a misery, I would have to go to bed. I heard of Cardui, and that it was good for this suffering. The very first bottle I took seemed to help me. I did not suffer near so much, so I sent for the second. It did so much good for me, I can't say enough for Cardui, for it certainly was a friend in need."

Women who feel the need of something to help relieve, or prevent, such troubles, should profit by the experience of thousands of other women, and try this mild, harmless tonic.

Sold everywhere. NC-149

Mexia General Hospital
Rates $4 - $6 - $7
East Palestine Street
Phone 225

Dayton
Thorobred Cords
Guaranteed For 10,000 Miles

—Ask the people who use them.

Economy Filling Station, Inc.
MAIN AND McKINNEY STS.

—Miss Rosa Felz is now a Deputy County Clerk and has her office at our bank where she is prepared to accept papers for record in Limestone County and to issue MARRIAGE LICENSE IMMEDIATELY.

PRENDERGAST-SMITH NATIONAL BANK
of Mexia

Here's where the buyer and seller meets on common ground. Here's where the employer seeks his help and here's where the employee offers his services.

To get what you want, let everybody know through the Want-ad columns. If you have something to buy or sell, house or room for rent, or looking for a position, an ad in this paper will bring out the desired results.

Our Want-ad Columns are the media of exchange for folks just like you. Bring or send them in early.

The Mexia Daily News

COME TO

THE STAR STORE

Sale of the $35,000.00 Stock of The Mexia Dry Goods Company

SALE STARTS THURSDAY, AUG. 2

We bought the entire stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Millinery and Ladies Ready-to-Wear of the Mexia Dry Goods Company at somewhat less than half their cost

–We want to sell a big part of this merchandise within 30 days, and for that reason, have made prices that should, and will certainly move goods in a hurry!

–Thousands upon thousands of dollars worth of high class dependable and stylish merchandise will be on display for easy examination.

Lots of Merchandise you will get at half the price at which the Mexia Dry Goods Co. sold.

Thousands of dollars worth of other merchandise you will get for even less.

–For example: 300 pairs of Men's Hanan and Stacy Adams shoes that cost the Mexia Dry Goods Company upwards of $10 a pair and that sold at retail from $12 to $15, we will sell at $4.90, $5.90 and $6.90. Several hundred pairs of ladies slippers and shoes, all new and good styles and excellent footwear at $2.50 and $3.50 per pair.

Going in this sale will be all ladies high class undergarments, gloves, dresses, suits, coats, waists, skirts, ladies and misses hats, going at half price and less. Big line of Phoenix hosiery, 16-button kid gloves, Stetson hats, etc. going at less than wholesale cost.

–If you desire to buy first grade dependable Dry Goods, Wearing Apparel, Shoes, Clothing at half their value and less, come to this sale.

Don't Fail To Be Here The Opening Day Of The Sale

And Many More Times While It Lasts

We call your attention to the big lines of Dry Goods, Dresses, Coats, Suits Capes, etc. on sale. You will get many late garments carried by the Mexia Dry Goods Company that they sold from $50.00 to $100.00 for $20 to $35. Other garments in proportion

THE STAR STORE

...at our store. ...tables or better still phone us your order and let us prove to you that the place to trade after all is—

WILSON & FORREST
GROCERY AND MARKET
PHONE 55 PHONE 155

...Care of your lubricating ... day.

King Motor ...TY NATIONAL BANK
MEXIA, TEXAS

"LITTLE CABINET" IS DIRECTING GOVERNMENT.

Here are the ten men who are directing the United States Government during the absence from Washington of President Harding and most of his Cabinet. Secretary of State Charles Evans Hughes is the ranking Government official in Washington. In the upper row, left to right are: J. Walter Drake, Assistant Secretary of Commerce; E. H. Henning, Assistant Secretary of Labor; Secretary Hughes, S. P. Gilbert, Under Secretary of the Treasury; John H. Bartlett, Assistant Postmaster General; and in the lower row, left to right are: E. C. Finney, Assistant Secretary of the Interior; Theodore Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy; Dwight L. Davis, Assistant Secretary of War; E. W. Pugsley, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, and A. T. Seymour, Assistant Attorney Gerenal.

Water Should Be On Strong Thursday At Noon

According to information given out at the office of the water superintendent, Mexia should have plenty of water, barring waste, by the middle of Thursday. Conservation is urged until then especially. It is likely, too, that a strong pressure will be observed even before then.

The pressure began to weaken [illegible] this morning and by 8:00 o'[illegible] the hydrants would scarcely [illegible] a droy. It was stated that the [illegible] had not been cut oc but was [illegible] while the pumps were being [illegible]ed. R. D. Morgan, City En[illegible] has been in Springfield during [illegible]day while this work was in pro[illegible]. The additional pumps should [illegible]e an additional supply adequate [illegible] all city needs.

The following is the monthly letter to water patrons sent out by the City Water Department and prepared by Mr. Morgan:

This department is now placing meters on every consumer just as fast as we can get to them. The meter is not placed on your line with any idea of wanting you to quit using water, but for the purpose of getting a check on the consumption, and having it so each consumer will pay for what goes to his premises.

This meter rate is theonly equitable way to pay, and it gives you a check on your lines and fixtures and prevents unnecessary waste.

It is not just for some consumer to goout and turn all his hydrants open and let them run all night and have the water run for blocks down the street, while you, on account of his doing this, have none or very little water, and he pay the same flat rate as you. This condition exists in every part of town.

We are delivering into the city of Mexia about 1,000,000 gallons of water per 24 hours, and we find that practically 40% of this amount is wasted.

Now, what is the result? From 4 o'clock in the afternoon until midnight the pressure is very low, which is not only very inconvenient, but is dangerous from a fire stand point.

This has been an exceedingly dry summer, and has taken an unusually large amount of water, and work is being rushed on plant equipment to supply the demand. And, we hope within two or three weeks to be equipped to meet the heaviest demands. The Water Department appreciates your co-operation and patience during this extremely dry season.

The amount charged for a meter deposit is just exactly cost of meters, and the requirements are the same as for gas and electricity, and will be refunded upon your ceasing to be a consumer.

We have made a new survey of the City the past month, and have opened up new account sheets for each consumer. We are very anxious to keep this record correct, and we are going to ask that if we do not have your correct address, please give it to us. If you move from one address, we will deem it a great favor if you will notify this department.

Next month, we will give you a detail report of the Water and Sewer Departments, as shown by the auditor's report to the City Commission, and give you some facts as to work done and to be done.

Marlin Bathers Win Tuesday From The Gushers

The rampaging Gushers were stopped by the Marlin Bathers yesterday with Word in the box. This is Words' first win over the Hubbers in about three or four starts. Bus Chatham's home run proved to be the undoing of the Gushers.

Hill was in the fox for Northen and pitched an excellent game allowing the Bathers only five pingles, walked one and struck out two. Word however allowed the Gushers only four hits but he walked four and struck out two.

MEXIA—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clopp, lf	3	1	1	3	0	0
Leedy, 2b	1	0	0	1	2	0
Northen, 1b	4	0	0	13	0	0
Buterl, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Bechtol, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Untz, 3b	1	1	0	2	5	2
Gepeprt, ss	4	0	1	2	2	0
Whitney, c	4	0	0	2	1	0
Hill, p	3	0	1	0	4	0
	28	2	4	24	14	2

MARLIN—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Simpson, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Alexander, 2b	4	0	1	7	0	0
Greer, ss	4	0	0	1	1	0
Pipkin, 1b	4	0	0	11	0	0
Chatham, cf	3	2	2	4	0	0
Dockery, lf	3	0	2	0	0	0
White, 3b	3	0	0	0	3	0
Covington, c	2	1	0	4	2	0
Word, p	2	0	0	0	5	0
	29	3	5	27	11	0

Score by innigs:

	—R
Mexia	100 000 100—2
Marlin	000 111 00x—3

Home run: Chatham. Two base hits: Dockery, Hill. Struck out: Hill 2; Word 2. Bases on balls: Word 4; Hill 1.

IF IT WAS ONLY CORN

BROWNSVILLE, July 31.—A cotton stalk bearing 194 bolls was displayed in the window of a local hard ware store recently. The plant was grown on the ranch of Primitive Garcia Balli, near here.

News comes that W. T. Watson of this city is to bring home a bride from "somewhere in TeTxas" next Saturday. More particulars will then be available.

OPERA HOUSE

TONIGHT

Merry Madcaps

FEATURING

James Gladstone

AND A

Big Chorus of Pretty Girls

18 PEOPLE IN COMPANY

FRIDAY NIGHT AMATEUR NIGHT

—Come tonight! Good program is promised. Our building will be made cool with ceiling and buzz fan

Old Resident Passes Away

Mrs. A. B. Barry, mother of Mesdames Roger and Sam Adamson, died at their home on East Sumpter Street Tuesday evening at 7:15, after a long illness that made her an invalid for the past year.

The funeral was held at Wortham this afternoon with interment in the city cemetery.

Deceased was an old resident of this county and lived in Tehuacana Valley for many years until the death of her husband several years ago since which time she has been living with her daughters, She is survived by a number of other relatives, one of whom Mr. Arthur Lightsey, a brother of Silsby, arrived this morning, but too late to see his sister alive.

The News joins the many friends of the family in extending sympathy to the surviving loved ones.

CHAUTAUQUA TO HELP MEXIA PLAYGROUND MOVEMENT

The Radcliffe Chautauqua to be given August 6-7-8, under the alspices of the Salesmanship club, will be for the benefit of the playground. After the required number of tickets are sold to meet the expenses of the Chautauqua, the surplus will be spent for the improvement of the playground.

The playground is a community institution worthy of the support of every person in Mexia. The purchasers of season tickets for the chautauqua are getting value received by having the opportunity to attend six worth while programs and are at the same time helping to improve the playground. Approximately 300 season tickets will have to be sold to meet the expenses of the chautauqua and all over this will go for the playground. As more money is placed at the disposal of the playground committee, they can increase the usefulness of the playground to the community.

The chautauqua lasts three days presenting a program each afternoon and night. A lecture number and an entertainment number is given at each program. A complete copy of the program will be published in Sunday's issue of the News. The campaign for season tickets will take place next Tuesday and Wednesday. Adult season tickets are $2.00 and tickets for young people from eight to sixteen years of age are $1.00. There is no charge for children seven years or under. A season ticket gives admission to all six programs.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION

Where They Play Today

Mexia at Marlin.
Waco at Corsicana.
Sherman at Austin.

Results Yesterday

Corsicana 4, Waco 3.
Austin 4, Sherman 1.
Marlin 3; Mexia 2.

Standing of Clubs

TEAM—	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Austin	35	22	13	.629
Mexia	35	19	16	.543
Marlin	35	18	17	.514
Corsicana	35	17	17	.486
Waco	34	14	20	.412
Sherman	34	14	20	.412

Your Dollar Rules — Obey Him!

DOLLAR DAY

Come down to Jackson's Store and meet with your friends. Hundreds of people always attend this event. Lots of bargains will be offered for tomorrow.

Men's Summer Unions

—One lot of men's summer unions; knee length; of good grade nainsook; well made with elastic back and shoulders. Regularly selling at 75c per suit; Thursday only 2 suits for $1

Extra Quality Unions

—Of excellent grade nainsook; knee length; elastic back and shoulders. This is our regular $1.50 grade placed on sale Dollar Day at each $1

Pongee Shirts

—One lot of pongee shirts with collars attached. Made in colors of white and tan and regularly selling at $1.50. Dollar Day each $1

Children's Umbrellas

—All children's umbrellas regardless of color, style or desirability; many selling at $1.95 and $1.50, placed on sale tomorrow at each $1

Ladies Knit Unions

—Good grade, bleached and full made. These garments regularly sell at 75c each; Dollar Day only 2 for $1

Ladies Silk Hose

—A pretty lot of ladies silk hose in colors of black, brown and white; all have seam up back; regularly selling at $1.50. Dollar Day pair $1

Silk Hose

—A lot of ladies silk hose in black, brown and white; values up to 65c; tomorrow we will sell them 2 pair for $1

Silk Pongee

—Genuine silk pongee; very beautiful for making summer blouses or shirts; 36 inches wide; values at $1.50; Thursday only per yd $1

Dress Ginghams

—One lot of 32 inch dress ginghams in plaids, stripes and checks; every pattern very desirable for making summer dresses this 25c [illegible] $1

Silk Ratine

—36 inch embroidered silk ratine; assorted in colors; regularly selling at $1.95 per yard; Thursday only we will sell this material at per yard $1

MANHATTAN SHIRTS

—During this week we are selling your choice of any Manhattan shirt in our house for just—

ONE HALF PRICE

BATHING SUITS

—All men's, ladies and children's Bathing Suits on sale for—

ONE HALF PRICE

SUMMER DRESSES

—One lot of voile and gingham dresses; pretty for street and house; placed on sale for just Thursday at—

ONE HALF PRICE

—Shantung and Voile Dresses at Half Price.

—One lot of Ladies' new fall Hats, special price $6.95 and $7.95

—Tissue Gingham Ratine Plaid assorted colors [illegible]

Dark Voile

—Very pretty for making dresses for these hot summer days. 40 in wide and regularly selling at 50c per yard; tomorrow very special at 3 yards $1

Tissue Ginghams

—Very new and the patterns are delightful. 36 inches wide in stripes, plaids and checks. On sale tomorrow 3 yard $1

Pajama Checks

—One lot of 36 inch Pajama checks in colors of pink and white; These grades regularly sold at 25c and 35c per yard; tomorrow very special 5 yards $1

Light Voile

—One lot of 36 inch light colored voile; worth 35c per yard; very pretty for summer dresses. A good value at 35c per yard; Dollar Day 5 yards $1

Cotton Crepe

—One lot of 32 inch cotton dress crepe in colors of pink, blue, peach and maize. Worth 50c per yard; Dollar Day placed on sale special 3 yards for $1

Percale

—One big lot of 36 inch light colored percale; well worth our regular price of 25c per yard; Dollar Day very special at 6 yards $1

Hope Domestic

—One lot of 36 inch Hope bleached domestic, a value that sells everywhere for 25 per yard; placed on sale one day at 6 yards for $1

Light Colored Percale

—Several pieces of very pretty percale in light colors; neat patterns for making house dresses and aprons. We offer this lot at 10 yds $1

Turkish Towels

—[illegible] a delicious line of [illegible] Turkish towels 20x40; candies including Mrs. Saylor's [illegible] Unusual Chocolates.

TRY BENNETT'S FIRST

—if we haven't it, we'll get it.

BENNETT'S DRUG STORE

COR. COMMERCE AND SHERMAN—PHONE 436

[illegible] Motor Co.

NATIONAL 10-MILE SWIMMING CHAMP.

Eugene Bolden, of the Illinois Athletic Club, holder of the Ten-Mile National Swimming Championship for three years prior to last year, re-won his title from Tom Blake, the Californian, in a field of 31 of America's best long distance swimmers in the Deleware River at Philadelphia, starting from the Race Street wharf and ending at Riverton. Blake finished second.

Let Jim Lowry Explain This

HONEY GROVE, Texas, July 30.—A large chicken snake swallowed a doro-knob by mistake when it foraged the hen house of Ed Denson here.

The reptile, apparently in quest of eggs, got the door-knob down before the error could be discovered.

Denson killed the snake, enlarged by the hardware until it could not escape through the hold it came in, and retrieved his hen fooler.

WORKING ON OWN CASE

SAN ANTONIO, July 31.—Embryo detectives who paid fees to an "instructor in the art of detecting" here, have since spent most of their time trying to run down clews as to the whereabouts of the professor, who disappeared after getting his advance payments.

Mrs. W. B. Kendrick, Miss Christine Kendrick, Miss Lois Childs, Val Horn and Ross Brown of Waco returned Monday from Galveston after enjoying a few days stay.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE!

SUMMER RATES

Seersucker Suits Clean and Press.....$1.00
Palm Beach, Mohair, Tropical
Worsteds at $1.25

WE CLEAN CLOTHES CLEAN

EAST SIDE TAILORS
PHONE 602

P. S. We Are Going to Stay in Mexia.

319 So. McKinney Street

At the National Today.

CALLED MEETING ..... ur ....

There will be a called meeting of Springfield Lodge No. 74, A. F. and A. M. tonight at 8 o'clock for work in the E. A. degree. Visitors are always welcome.—COLON PHILLIPS, W. M.

G. B. Culbreth of North Carolina spent several days of the week here visiting his old time friend, J. L. Cogdell.

Monroe Hitt was a business visitor to Corsicana Tuesday.

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING & REPAIRING

STUART AUTO SUPPLY

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107-9 N. McKinney

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Measles and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sinclair are spending the woe kat Galveston by the sea.

E. L. Smith of the E. L. Smith Oil Company returned to Corsicana Wednesday after a couple of days in the office here.

FAIRS - RACES - CELEBRATIONS - PICNICS - SPORTS
CONCESSIONS - SPORTS

AFTER A BAD DAY

A dollar looks like thirty cents on a stormy day. Crowds spell success—rain, failure to the manager of an enterprise that needs "gate" receipts. Make your dollars SURE.

Rain insurance covers expenses on a stated amount of income and protects against loss between certain specified hours caused by a measured amount of rainfall. Its application to your particular problem will be thoroughly explained by this agency.

Don't be out of pocket when the crowd stays home.

Nolan & Day, Agents
RAIN INSURANCE

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DEPENDABLE MEN'S WEAR

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Stetson Hats
Van Heusen Collars
Stacy Adams and Selz Shoes
"Ace High" Work Clothes

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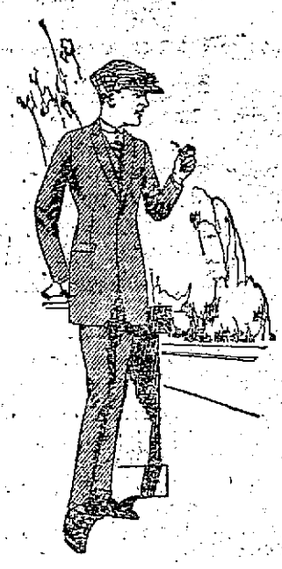
MEN'S WEAR
101 E. Commerce St.

HOT WEATHER TOGS



If you're going to buy any clothes this summer—here's something we want to say to you.

This shop contains at this moment the largest and best assortment of cool summer suitings to be found anywhere. When we say largest assortment, we mean your advantage in selecting; when we say best assortment, we mean best for you.

We are especially prepared to do expert cleaning and pressing.

THE EL PASO TAILORS
102 E. COMMERCE PHONE 342

A NEW STORE

A NEW AND COMPLETE STOCK OF VARIETY GOODS

—Everything to be found in a well kept Variety Store, and our prices are lower. We solicit your trade.

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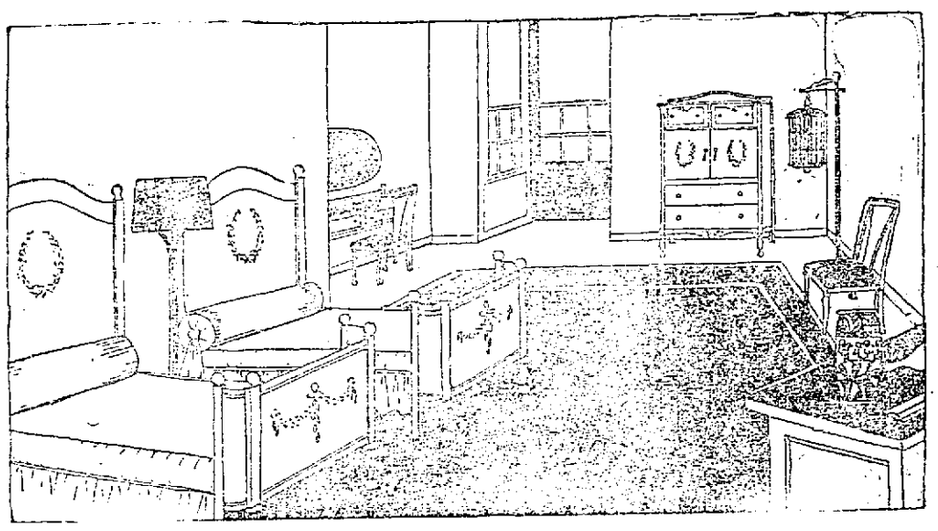

SPECIAL SALE PRICES

... now on through the summer, we are offering our co... of Household Goods at Rock-Bottom prices. Give us a trial—make us prove it.

By City Hall Mexia — **WALTONS** — By Post Office Corsicana

—When down town drop in our parlor or drive up to our front and call for one of our creams. They're delicious! Fountain drinks of all kinds are served, too.

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WINNING NEW CUSTOMERS DAY BY DAY

—When every day new faces appear in our store and voices call over the phone whom we havenot heard before, we can pretty well say and be right in our assertion that—

CUSTOMERS ARE GETTING WHAT THEY WANT.

—That's the uppermost thing in our minds. Stock what the customers want, in the way they want it and at the time they want it.

—Wilson & Forrest Grocery and Market continues to grow each day. At all times the very best of groceries, fruits, cereals, vegetables, canned goods, meats, etc., are obtainable at our store. Ask your neighbor about our eatables or better still phone us your order and let us prove to you that the place to trade after all is—

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Proper Lubrication
Is the life of your car

We sell only high grade lubricating oils and greases and have expert workmen who know how.

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WHY NOT AT BENNETT'S?

The most complete and up-to-the-minute drug store, where the best of service and and attention is given to every one.

Our fountain at present is working over time serving our many patrons with delicious refreshments.

The display cases are filled with the most up-to-date perfumes and toilet articles.

In our prescription department, which is constantly in charge of a competent pharmacist, we are using only the highest quality of drugs and chemicals.

In addition to the above mentioned, we have a delicious line of high grade summer candies including Mrs. Saylor's California Unusual Chocolates.

TRY BENNETT'S FIRST
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BENNETT'S DRUG STORE
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Agnes Ayres
in the Paramount Picture
"Broken Hearts"

At the National Today.

Local News

Mack Walters and Welch Sewell were Teague visitors Tuesday.

Miss Clara Mae Woodward is a delightful guest here this week.

Judge G. A. Walters was a business visitor to Corsicana Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham spent a delightful day here Sunday from Waco.

G. A. Walters, Jr., of Corsicana was a recent visitor in the home of his parents here.

Dwight Horton of the Uvalde Paving Company has returned from Dallas where he visited the head offices.

Mr. Brice, now operating a hotel in Corsicana, and owner of the Brice hotel here, was a local visitor Tuesday.

Howard Hale of the Wesson Jewelry Company returned from Fort Worth Monday after a brief business trip there.

Miss Fay Herring, of Dallas; Joe Allen, of Houston and Miss Aileen Barham of Coolidge, are the guests in the home of Mrs. Aubrey Hindred.

Miss Julia Roberts of Ireland, Texas, left Wednesday for her home after a most pleasant visit with her brother, W. L. Roberts of the City National.

J. Allison of the Famous Store, left early this week for New York and other leading market centers where he will spend the next several days on a fall buying expedition for the growing store here.

Rev. J. M. Segwick, wife and three children of Itasca, are in the city visiting the families of Mrs. R. E. Steele and R. J. Ellington. Rev. Segwick is a Presbyterian minister and is expected to preach at the First Presbyterian church here Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Anderson has returned to her home in Dallas, after having made her home here since the street paving program began. Mr. Anderson is with the Uvalde Paving Company. As the paving program nears end, quite a number of employes of the company are planning to move their families elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Caine have returned from Temple where they spent Sunday and Monday on a visit with relatives and friends.

Earl Wright of Denton has been visiting relatives here for the past few days. He formerly resided here and has many friends in this community. He is engaged in the automobile business at Denton.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon G. F. Lindsey by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 77th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 77th Judicial District, to appear at a regular term of the Justice's Court of Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas, to be holden at the town of Mexia, in said Limestone County, on the 11th day of September, 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of July, 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 726, wherein W. D. Pittman, a resident of Limestone County, Texas, is plaintiff and G. F. Lindsey, a non-resident of the State of Texas, is defendant, plaintiff's demand being for the sum of $137.55, due upon claim for breach of warranty. Plaintiff avers that for a valuable consideration defendant, on the 30th day of May, A. D. 1922, conveyed to him, by deed of said date, a certain lot or parcel of land, situated in the town of Mexia, Limestone county, Texas, being Lot No. 7, in Block No. 23, of said town, and by said deed of conveyance defendant bound himself, his heirs, executors and administrators to warrant and forever defend, all and singular, the said premises unto this plaintiff, his heirs, and assigns, against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof. That after purchasing said land and after defendant had so bound himself, plaintiff discovered for the first time that said land was incumbered with a lien for taxes due the State of Texas, and the county of Limestone in the sum of $75.05, including taxes, penalties and interest, and with a lien for taxes due the city of Mexia, a municipal corporation, in the sum of $87.50, and with a lien for taxes due the independent school district of Mexia in the sum of $25.00, aggregating the sum of $137.55, which sums plaintiff was compelled to pay, to prevent the enforcement of said liens and the loss of his said land, which plaintiff paid on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1923, to his damage in the sum of $137.55; that by reason of the premises defendant became liable and promised to pay plaintiff the said aggregate sum of money, which defendant has failed and refused and still fails and refuses to do. Plaintiff prays judgment for his damages, with interest thereon from the 4th day of June A. D. 1923, at the rate of 6% per annum, for costs of suit, general and special relief. Plaintiff further alleges that though defendant is a non resident of the State of Texas, he has effects belonging to him in this state.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid term this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my signature as Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas.

Given under my official signature, at office in Mexia, Texas; this the 26th day of July, 1923.

O. Kennedy, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas.
(27-3-10-17)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County,—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon H. B. Anderson and Ren Dexter composing a partnership of H. B. Anderson and Company, and H. B. Anderson individually, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in August A. D. 1923, the same being the 6th day of August A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of July A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3592-B, wherein Interstate Supply Company is Plaintiff, and H. B. Anderson and H. B. Anderson Company are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about the 27th day of May, 1922, and covering a period up to July 6th, 1922, plaintiff at the special instance of the defendents H. B. Anderson and Ren Dexter, sold and delivered to defendants certain goods wares and merchandise consisting of oil well machinery and supplies that defendants then and there promised to pay plaintiff the sum of $4754.00 at the expiration of ninety days from that time. That plaintiff fixed a materialman's lien upon the following described property complying with the law governing the fixing materialman's liens, said property being described as follows to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land, situated in Limestone County, Texas, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the East boundary line of said Section Twenty (20) where the North boundary line of the John R. Henry 150 acre tract crosses the East boundary line of said Section (20), same being the Southwest corner of Felix Dancy's tract; Thence South 45 west 473 varas with the said North boundary line of John R. Henry 150 acre tract to a point on the West boundary line of the said John R. Henry 1200 acre tract; thence North 45 West 261 varas with the East boundary line of the John R. Henry 1200 acre tract to stake for corner; thence South 45 West 125.4 varas with Thurman's line, stake for corner; thence North 45 West 510 varas to stake for corner in the George Harris South boundary line; Thence North 45 East 365.4 varas with the said Harris' South boundary line to said Harris' Southeast corner; thence South 45 East 512 varas with King Dancy's West boundary line to a stake for corner, same being South west corner of the King Dancy's tract; thence North 60 East 311 varas with the said King Dancy's South boundary line to a stake in Felix Dancy's West boundary line; Thence South 35 East 200 varas with Felix Dancy's West boundary line to the place of beginning, containing in all Fifty (50) acres, more or less.

That said account is past due and unpaid and defendants, though often requested, have hitherto failed and refused, and still refuse to pay the same or any part thereof, except the sum of Three Thousand Twenty Nine and 25-100 (3029.25) Dollars, to Plaintiff's damage in the sum of Seventeen Hundred Twenty-four and 75-100 (1724.75) Dollars.

Wherefore, Plaintiff prays the Court that the Defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and that it have judgment against the Defendants, H. B. Anderson and Ren Dexter, composing the firm of H. B. Anderson & Company, and individually, for its debt in the sum of Seventeen Hundred Twenty Four and 75-100 (1724.75) Dollars interest and costs of suit, and a further judgment against the Defendant, K. Hughes Developing Company, joint stock association, for a foreclosure of the Materialman's Lien above set out and an Order of Sale directing that said property be sold and a sufficient amount of the proceeds derived therefrom apply to the Plaintiff's indebtedness, and for such other and further relief, general and special, in law and in equity, the Plaintiff may be justly entitled to receive. Keys and Baily, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 13th day of July A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,
District Court, Limestone County
(13-20-27-3)

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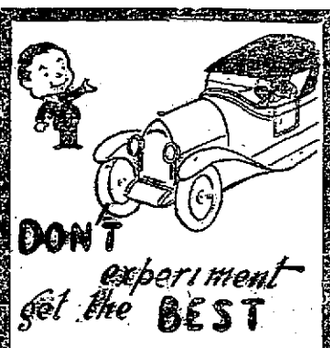

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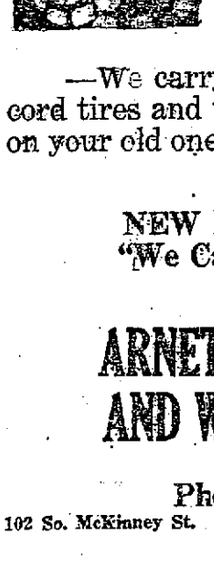

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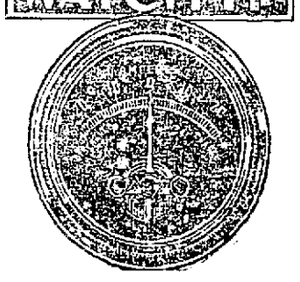

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If any customer has had any dissatisfaction with merchandise bought of me or have had any repairing of watches or jewelry that has not pleased you, I will appreciate it very much if you will call again at your earliest convenience and allow me to make adjustment.

If I please you I want you to tell others; if I don't please you I will be disappointed if you don't tell me.

A. M. WESSON
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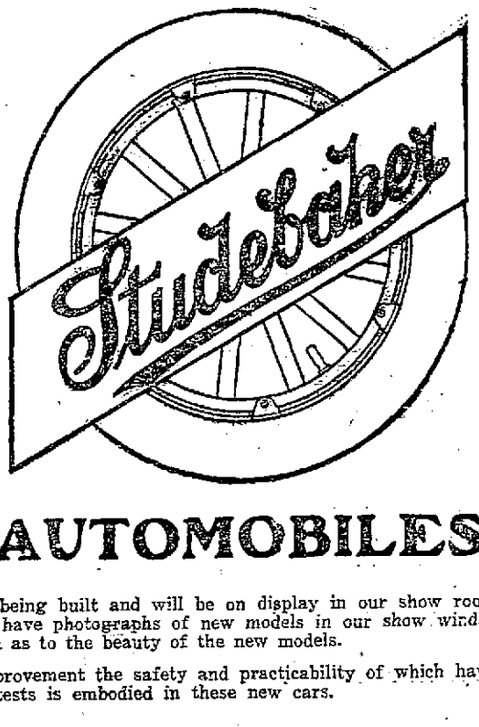

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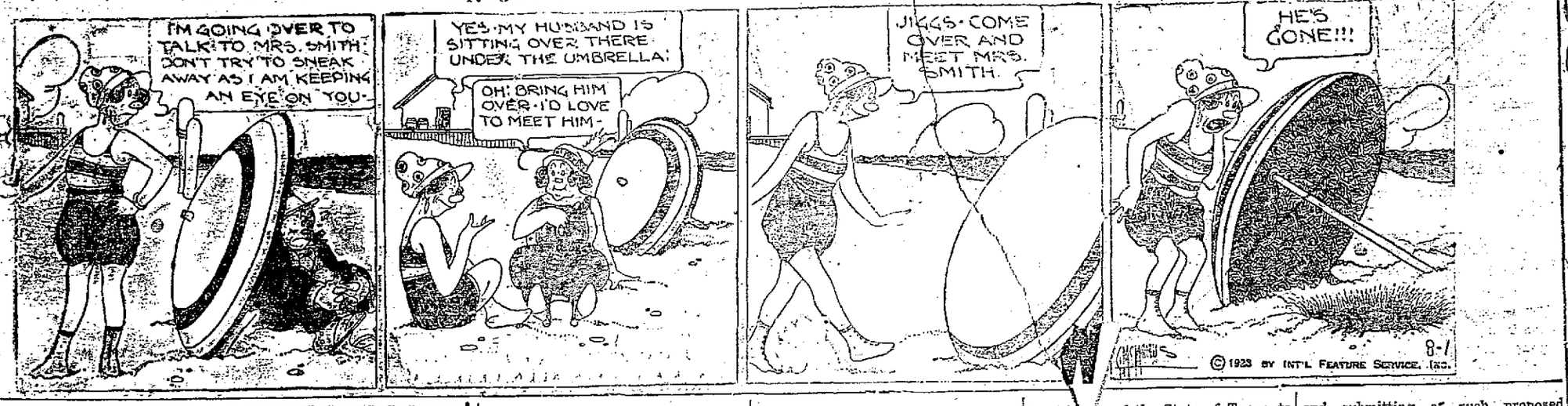
By George McManus


I'M GOING OVER TO TALK TO MRS. SMITH DON'T TRY TO SNEAK AWAY AS I AM KEEPING AN EYE ON YOU-
YES-MY HUSBAND IS SITTING OVER THERE UNDER THE UMBRELLA!
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OLD FORD TRUCK, or chassis in good condition. Cheap for cash. Call quick, Mexia Tent and Awning Company 207 South Red River and Main. 24J7

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County,—Greeting:

You are commanded to summon J. R. Pearson by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in August A. D. 1923 the same being the 6th day of August A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of May A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3535-B, wherein W. B. Kendrick and W. B. Landrum are Plaintiffs, and J. R. Pearson is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about the 24th day of April, 1923 defendant Pearson listed for sale with plaintiff a one-quarter royalty interest in seventy acres of land known as the Kendrick lease with the understanding that defendant was to receive $700. per barrel net to himself and that plaintiffs were to receive and retain as their commission any amount for which the property sold over and above the said $700.00 per barrel, that the plaintiff herein found a purchaser who was able and willing to pay the sum of $735.00 per barrel, that defendant's interest averaged daily for the months of March and April, 1923 fifty barrels per day, thereby damaging plaintiffs in the sum of $1750.00, same being the amount that they would have been paid as commission had the defendant delivered the property. That defendant was promptly notified that E. D. McMahan was anxious and able and willing to pay said sum of money for said lease, but that defendant failed and refused to deliver same. Wherefore plaintiffs pray that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition and that upon a trial hereof that he have judgment for his said commission and that judgment be given for said sum of $1750.00 for costs of suit and such other and further relief as plaintiffs may be entitled and will ever pray.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 13th day of July, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk.
District Court, Limestone County.
(13-20-27-3)

H. & T. C.
EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.

North bound—
345 From cut-off ..... 1:47 p. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:44 p. m.
31 Dallas Ft. Worth .....12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:55 a. m.

South bound—
346 To cut-off ..... 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio....11:15 a. m.
32 From Dallas .....10:08 a. m.
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18 Houston San Antonio .. 1:[illegible] a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio [illegible]

T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:35 p. m.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION.

Sealed proposals addressed to Hon. Fountain Kirby, County Judge, for the improvement of certain highways in Limestone county will be received at the office of County Judge at Groesbeck, Texas, until 10 o'clock, A. M. August 6th, 1923, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of work to be done:

Construction of 4 miles of Exall Highway from Mexia and extending south. Work consists of constructing an 18 foot macadam base and one and one half inches of hot mix Uvalde Rock Asphalt.

Bids will be received separately for macadam base and Rock Asphalt surfacing or for entire job.

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of J. G. McIntosh, Humphreys building, at Mexia, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin, Texas.

A certified or cashiers check for 5 per cent of bid made payable without recourse to the order of County Judge of Limestone County, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for the Construction of the Exall Highway in Limestone County."

All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidders.

22-20-5

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Cummings Oil Company by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 54th District Court, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in August A. D. 1923, the same being the 6th day of August A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 25th day of May A. D. 1923 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3521-A, wherein Brandford Pumping Company is Plaintiff, and Cummings Oil Company is Defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about the 9th day of July, 1923, and prior to the filing of this suit, plaintiff at the special instance and request of the defendant sold and delivered to defendant certain goods, merchandise and [illegible] of the value of $[illegible] in consideration defendant promised to pay plaintiff said sum of [illegible] that said account is past due and unpaid although often requested, defendant failed and still fails and refuses to pay said sum to plaintiff damage in the sum of $[illegible]. That plaintiff alleges that on or about the 24th day of [illegible], 1923, plaintiff filed a material men lien upon the following described leasehold estate:

Being a part of the land owned by W. D. Freeman, H. W. [illegible] and H. C. Freeman, and described in deed of record in Vol. 105, page 537, Deed records of Limestone County, Texas, said ten acres of land being described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

Beginning in the southeast line of said tract North 52½ East 40.7 vrs. from the S. W. corner of the tract which is the southwest corner of a twenty acre tract heretofore leased to Joseph Davidson; thence North 37½ West with Davidson's southeast line, 356.7 vrs. thence North 52½ East 153.2 vrs to the southwest line of a 40 acre tract heretofore leased to R. L. Sprinkle; thence south 37½ East with Sprinkle's south west line 356.7 vrs to the southeast line of Freeman's tract, which is R. L. Sprinkle's southwest corner, thence south 52½ west 153.2 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres of land and being the same land described in oil and gas lease executed by W. D. Freeman, H. W. Freeman and H. C. Freeman to J. C. O'Neill, and J. Ben Ross, February 17th, 1922, and recorded in vol. 107, page 94, deed records of Limestone County, Texas, together with all material property now located upon said lease or used in connection therewith.

That said [illegible] on the lease known as the Jenkins Well [illegible] operated by Jackson and Wofford for the joint owners thereof, H. Cummings Oil Company being [illegible] of the owners thereof [illegible] said to Defendant, Cummings Oil Company who owned and [illegible] or own an interest in the leasehold estate above described.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays the court that the defendant be cited to appear herein that it have judgment foreclosing its materialmans lien on said leasehold estate and the proceeds thereof be applied upon its said debt for, cost of suit, such other and further relief to which it may be entitled and forever pray.

[illegible] said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 11th day of July A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,
District Court, Limestone County.
A true copy I certify.
Whit Pepejoy, Sheriff,
Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
13-20-27-3)

NOTICE OF CHATER ELECTION

An Ordinance ordering an election in the City of Mexia, Texas, to be held on the 14th day of August, 1923 for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Mexia, Texas, for the adoption or rejection of the proposed charter, prepared and framed by the Charter Commission heretofore elected, electing officers under such charter and designating the places at which said election is to be held, and appointing presiding officers thereof and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of November, 1922, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, duly enacted an ordinance, submitting to the qualified voters of said city, at an election ordered and held for the purpose, on the 19th day of December, 1922, the question: "Shall a Commission Be Chosen to Frame a New Charter?" and also providing for an election of fifteen members of a charter commission in case a majority of the votes cast at such election should be in favor of the choosing of such a commission, and which ordinance was duly approved and published and notices of such election were duly given as required by laws; and

[illegible] said question was duly submitted and voted upon as said [illegible] and the majority of the qualified voters voting at such election voted in favor of the choosing of a commission to frame a new charter, and also a majority of the qualified voters, voting at said election, voted in favor of fifteen qualified citizens of said City to compose said Charter Commission; and

WHEREAS, said election was duly and legally held on the said 19th day of December, 1922, and as [illegible] said election was duly canvassed and returned to the City Commission by the proper election officers; and

WHEREAS, on the 2nd day of January, 1923, this commission convened in regular session and canvassed the same, and found that [illegible] hundred twenty (320) votes, of which number, eleven four (84) were cast in favor of the choosing of a charter commission, and thirteen [illegible] were cast against the choosing of a charter commission, and this commission then, on, to-wit, the 3rd day of January, 1923, declared the result of said election, and declared that the proposition submitted was carried by a majority of the qualified voters of said City, voting at said election; and

WHEREAS, the city commission has examined into and investigated the [illegible] of said election and finds that the same was duly and legally held, that the notice required by law to be given has been duly and legally given, and that said election was conducted in strict conformity with all the requirements of law; and

WHEREAS, each and all of said officers claims to duly qualified members of said charter commission, and are duly organized as members of said charter commission, and met and organized as such, and have framed the [illegible] and desire to frame a new charter for the City of Mexia, and have done so, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, as such commission, signed such proposed new charter and duly provided for the submission of the same to a vote of the qualified voters of said city, at an election to be held upon the question of the adoption or rejection of said charter upon the 14th day of August, 1923; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission also provided for an election to be held in said City on said date for the purpose of electing two persons, each of whom shall have been a resident of said City for, at least, twelve months prior to the date of said election, shall have then attained the age of twenty one years, and each of whom shall have the qualifications of electors qualified to vote for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, to be Commissioners of said City, under such new charter, and to compose the City Commission thereunder; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission provided that the present city commission shall call elections for such purposes; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission will ratify and confirm and make the enactment of this ordinance its act and deed, and will make such ordinance its order for such election, all of which will be evidenced by the signatures of the members of said charter commission appended hereunto under the words: "Approved by Charter Commission;" therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS:

Section 1. That an election shall be held in the City of Mexia, Texas on the 14th day of August, 1923, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the charter reported by the charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, and which had been prepared by the charter commission duly elected by the qualified voters of the said city on the 19th day of December, 1922, be adopted as the charter of the City of Mexia, Texas, as contemplated and authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session?

Section 2. That the polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be, respectively, as follows: the polling place shall be at the City Hall, in the City of Mexia, Texas, and W. B. Kendrick is hereby designated as presiding officer.

Section 3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session, and all persons qualified to vote in said City under the laws of this State regulating general elections shall be allowed to vote.

Section 4. That the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 5. All voters desiring to adopt a charter so prepared and reported by the charter commission shall have printed on their ballot the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

"Shall the charter prepared by the Charter Commission, which was duly and legally elected on the 19th day of December, 1922, and which was reported by said charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, be adopted?" "Yes".

All those opposed shall have on their ballots the following words:

OFFICIAL BOLLOT.

"Shall the charter prepared by the Charter Commission which was duly and legally elected on the 19th day of December, 1922, and which was reported by said charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, be adopted?" "No".

Section 6. That at the same time and place designated for holding the above election, in the same form and manner, and by the same election officers, an election shall also be held for the purpose of electing two persons, as aforesaid, to be members of the City Commission of said City, under such charter, if adopted, and form of ballot shall be as follows:

OFFICIAL BALLOT.

"For:
"
"
"

"To be Commissioners, and to compose the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, under the new charter."

Section 7. That the name of each person voted for shall be by the voter written at the appropriate place upon the ballot, and the two qualified persons, receiving the highest number of votes cast at such election, shall, upon the adoption of such charter, be the members of said City Commission of said City, and shall constitute the legislative or governing authority of the city.

Section 8. That the action of the aforesaid charter commission, in calling the election for the purpose here inabove stated, and in all other respects with reference to the framing and submitting of such proposed charter, are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the said charter commission, of the members thereof, shall ratify and confirm all things done by the present City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, with respect to the matters and things dealt with in this ordinance, and shall make the same their act and deed by subscribing their respective names hereunto under the caption, "Approved by Charter Commission," and such names as so subscribed shall be published as a part of this ordinance.

Section 9. A copy of this ordinance shall be sufficient notice of said election, and thirty (30) days notice of the time and place of holding the said election shall be given by posting certified copies thereof at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty (30) days prior to the holding of said election and by publication of such notice once each week for four weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty (30) full days from date of the election.

Section 10. The fact that the present charter of said City is inadequate, and that the public interest requires a change in the form of government of said City, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, and such rules are hereby suspended. And it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this the 3rd day of July, 1923.

Approved: E. Watson, Mayor.
Attest:
Jas. F. McElroy, City Secretary.
Approved by Charter Commission:
W. M. White
Jno. H. Sweatt
G. W. Perkins
Jesse McLendon
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Gene Sinclair
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Jack Womack
C. H. Macken
Geo. E. Petty
A.E.Humphreys.
(11-18-25-1-8)

To Build Big Dam On The Pecos Riv.

DALLAS, Texas, July 31.—Construction of a dam to provide an irrigation reservoir on the Pecos river to furnish water for approximately 200,000 acres of land, is under consideration.

Preliminary plans have been drawn for a 100 foot dam providing a reservoir with a total capacity of 300,000 acre feet of water. A site locally known as the "Red Bluff" has been tentatively selected for location of the dam.

Aid of eastern financiers and of the state will probably be requested to help the project.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THE CLERK?

GAINESVILLE, Texas, July 31. A young negro swain who applied at the county clerk's office for a marriage license, found he was unable to spell the name of his bride-to-be and was forced to postpone procuring the necessary papers until he returned to the home and learned to [illegible]

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To Make Germans Examine All Bombs

COLOGNE, Aug. 1.—The next unexploded bomb that is found in the occupied areas will be examined in the immediate presence of local German officials who will be required to personally handle the explosive and stand by until the fuse has been removed, according to orders issued from French headquarters at Dusseldorf.

JOHNSON'S FRIENDS SEE RUSE IN PUBLICATION OF ADDRESS TO HAVE BEEN MADE BY PRESIDENT

By YAWRENCE MARTIN.
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SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—Senator Hiram Johnson's friends were furiously indignant today over what they declared was a deliberate political "trick" played on Johnson and on them by members of President Harding's official party.

Publication in this morning's newspapers of the foreign relations speech President Harding would have delivered here last night had he been well, was the cause of all the trouble, which may grow into a major political incident.

Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover is the principal target of the angry Johnsonites. They blame Hoover for getting the speech released for publication as a means of playing upon public sympathy for the stricken President to turn California against Johnson on the world court issue. If Hoover personally is not responsible, then some pro-Hoover and anti-Johnson member of the official party is to blame, the Johnson forces think.

The fact that the speech was released by express direction of President Harding himself does not in any way mitigate or alter the case, Johnson's friends declare. They say Mr. Harding was too ill to understand the situation and the consequences of his action when he decided the controcersy among members of his official fmaily about the propriety of releasing the speech as a statement to the press. The President Johnson's friends say, was imposed upon.

The controversy grew out of the fact that some of Mr. Harding's advisers foresaw exactly the situation which has arisen. They had read the [illegible]. They knew is would evoke [illegible] from Johnson and those who [illegible] with him in opposing American [illegible]tion in the world court. That [illegible] would have been expressed [illegible]utmost freedom had Mr. Harding [illegible]all. But no one with good taste [illegible]engage in a controversy with a [illegible] who is barely out of the shadow [illegible]f death.

Some of the President's advisors, understanding the Hoover-Johnson antagonisms in California and desiring to avoid anything like a repetition of the Hughes-Johnson mix-up, argued that the speech should be given up. But the other view, which was that the public was entitled to the President's report of foreign relations prevailed with him. Because of the President's illness, comment on his statement would be somewhat restrained. The document, prepared with great care, was in brief an argument in favor of American adhesion to the world court, centered upon this point:

The administration in two years' activities in foreign affairs, has dealt with a great variety of problems affecting American peace, financial and other interests abroad, and has contributed greatly towards world peace and stability, without a single instance of getting the United States into an entanglement with old world politics. This unbroken record should therefore be accepted as evidence of the good faith of the administration in declaring that the American entrance into the world court will not prove an entangling alliance.

The President summed it up in this way:

"Our hopeful aspiration is to contribute whatever we can toward the elimination of the causes of war. My recital of two years' work in furtherance our friendly foreign relations has had for its purpose the emphasis of that in question and the fruits of practical application."

Mr. Harding further said:

That he would not ask the Senate for reinstatement of the court without reservation.

That he was proud of his administration's fine [illegible] record and of the [illegible] standings of a great secretary of state.

That the Washington arms conference was the great outstanding achievement.

That the conference was not only a step toward world peace generally but that it had specifically removed apprehension of war from the Pacific area.

That he had not recognized Russia and would not do so because to do so would be to prepetuate the ills of Russia and encourage a menace to American institutions.

That he hoped for success of the Mexican parleys but that Mexico must give assurance against confication.

That he was fratified that the United States had been able to aid in stabalishing more firmly the peace of the Western hemisphere by assisting in settling Southern and Central American questions.

That American intervention in Haiti and San Domingo had been of great value to those countries and that American troops would soon be entirely withdrawn from both.

MADE CHURCH COMFORTABLE

EL PASO, Aug. 1.—Reverend S. J. Williams of the First Baptist church hit upon a plan to make his church attractive during hot weather. Chunks of ice were distributed around the interior of the church and electric fans sent an icy breeze over the congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Sergeant and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baxter drove over to Dallas Wednesday morning.

Mack Walters and Welch Sewell were Teague visitors Tuesday.

Miss Clara Mae Woordward is a delightful guest here this week.

Gave Man A Lift; Then Got Lifted

DALLAS, Aug. 1.—A. J. Waggoner of BrBryan, Texas, will never give strangers a life in the future. Recently while driving to Dallas he passed an apparently foot-weary traveler and offered a ride. The stranger accepted.

Upon arrival here Waggoner asked the stranger to watch his car while he went to the bank. When he returned he found the stranger missing as well as a handbag containing $60,000 and a good supply of clothes.

Rev. J. M. Segwick, wife and three children of Itasca, are in the city visiting the families of Mrs. R. E. Steele and R. J. [illegible]. Rev. Segwick is a P[illegible] minister and is expect[illegible] at the First Presbyter[illegible]re Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Anderson [illegible] returned to her home in Dallas, after having made her home here since the street paving program began. Mr. Anderson is with the Uvalde Paving Company. As the paving program nears end, quite a number of employes of the company are planning to move their families elsewhere.

J. Altmon of the Famous Store, left earl ythis week for New York and other leading market centers where he will spend the next several days on a fall buying expedition for the growing store here.

Miss Fay Herring, of Dallas; Joe Allen, of Houston and Miss Aileen Barham of Coolidge, are the guests in the home of Mrs. Aubrey Hindred.

Must Be Old Time Newspaper Man

WAXAHACHIE, Aug. 1.—Edgar McElroy, superintendent of the mechanical department of the Daily Light, is the original "handy man" around a newspaper office. He's taken over the city editors job while Max Morrison is on his vacatoin.

Recently, the managing editor took a rest and McElroy "sat in" for him. When the advertising manager went on his vacation, Mac hustled advertising.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wofford left for Galveston Sunday for a weeks vacation.

R. A. Parder and family left for Galveston Sunday to be gone several days.

PURSUED BY TIGER JACK HOLT BREAKS ALL SPEED RECORDS.

Although no official time was kept on the event, it is said by observers that the record for the two hundred and twenty yard dash was shattered by Jack Holt, star of the Tiger's Claw, a Paramount picture, which will be the feature at the National theatre for 3 days beginning tomorrow.

The spedy dash took place during the filming of scenes of a man-to-beast fight between Mr. Holt and a Bengal tiger. The big beast had been trained, but throughout the picture extreme care was used to prevent infuriating the animal.

Scenes were in progress one day in which the tiger leaps toward Mr. Holt, preparatory to bearing him to the ground. To avoid possible injury to the star, it was rehearsed with a dummy so that the tiger would realize what was expected. But when the time arrived for the actual leap, the animal balked. To speed matters, a trainer threw a stick, intending that it should fall near the tiger and rouse it to action. His aim was poor, however, and the stick struck the animal on the head with a hollow thud.

With a roar the beast turned on the trainer, who vaulted through a nearby gate and slammed it just in time to stop the tiger as it hurtled through the air. Meanwhile, Mr. Holt started for the other gate, nearly 250 yards across the arena in which the scenes were being taken. When near his goal, he was seen by the tiger, who gave chase. Observers say their hearts ceased to beat as they watched the race of life and death, which Mr. Holt won.

Mr. Holt is known as one of the nerviest stars in motion pictures and there are few things he will run from. One of the few, however, is an infuriated, 750 pound Bengal tiger, seeking fight.

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SEPTEMBER "True Stories" on sale Pioneer News Stand. 1t

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ident tomorrow at a Knight's Templar celebration and to deliver a speech for the President.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—The softest soft-boiled egg that ever was is what they serve President Harding, Ruth Powderly, his nurse, explained. Miss Powderly says merely drops the egg in water long enough to let it get hot and [illegible]ulate.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—[illegible] George T. Harding, father of the President, wants to fly to San Francisco from Marion, Ohio, to be at his son's bedside, the army air service is ready to supply a machine and pilot at an instant's notice.

Officials here indicated Dr. Harding had only to express the desire and a plane and pilot would be placed at his disposal.

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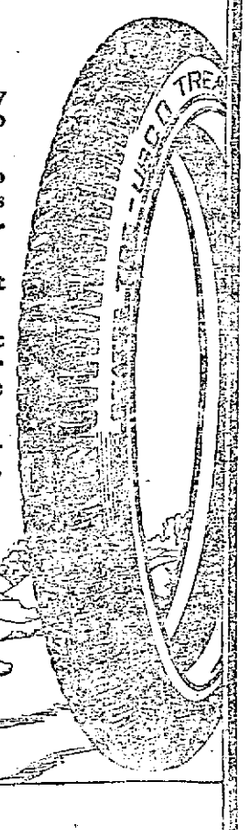

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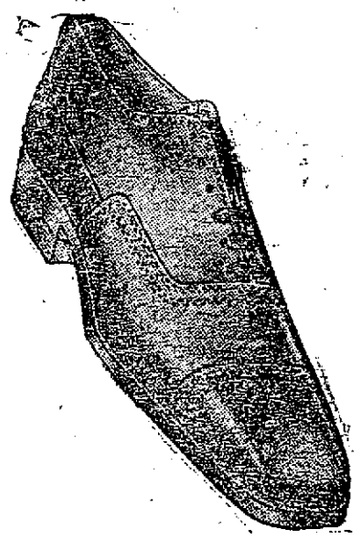

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